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FRANCE'S POLICY IN NORTH AFRICA

Cannot Permit International Interference With Her Rights

NO CONQUEST IS INTENDED

Forign Minister Pichon Sets Forth Attitude of the Government

Paris, Jan. 27.—The debate on the loroccan interpellations was heard an interpellations was heard Chamber of Deputies this on. Paul Deschanel was the afternoon. Paul Deschanel was the lirst speaker of prominence. He was

afternoon. Paul Deschanel was the first speaker of prominence. He was a firm supporter of the alliances and friendships of France, and he rejoiced especially in the Anglo-Russian entente, but it was too late now to discuss the reasons of France's difficuties in Morocco. Neither conquest nor retreat was possible, he said, and France has only one course, to fulfilloyally the obligations imposed upon her by the Algeciras agreement.

Farnand Duboeuf, who had the post of minister of commerce and industry in the Rouvier cabinet when M. Delcasse was minister of foreign affairs, followed M. Deschanet. He dismissed M. Delcasse's insinuations with the remark that others had a different opinion as to the transparency of M. Delcasse's policy. He insisted that the government define its intentions clearly, and said he considered that the trip of Abdel Aziz to Rabat was a mistake. He intimated that the Journey was made in accordance with the desires of and at the expense of the French government.

M. Delcasse, independent, then took the floor. Amid protestations from the left he charged that M. Jaures and his colleagues, by advocating a "policy of scuttle" showed they were willing to see German influence substituted for French influences in Morocco.

None of the sensational surprises

Morocco.

None of the sensational surprises anticipated in connection with the question occurred. M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, speaking for the government, showed plainly that the cabinet, without ignoring, prefers not to discuss the Delcasse incident, which aroused such a storm of vituperation beyond the border, and such high praise across the channel. Howen no further than to register an energetic protest against the idea that the resoration of France's prestige was due to the ex-minister.

"The foreign policy of France," he said, "is not the work of one man, one party or one government. France has recovered her place, lost in the catastrope of 1871, as the result of thirty-seven years of republican effort. The Russian alliance was desired from the beginning, the Anglo-French entente was welcomed by all parties. We brought about a rapproachment with Italy, tightened the bonds with Japan, aided in the re-establishment of the Russo-Japanese relations and dissipated the Anglo-Russian misunderstanding, and thus restored France to her place in Europe. Our policy was not directed against any one, or to isolate any one; it is conservatively in the interest of the peace of the world."

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While pointing out Europe's interest in seeing Abdel Aziz, the sultan, prevail over his brotaer, who had declard war upon all foreigners, H. Pichon made it clear that France would remain neutral. France had been forced he said, by the increasing anxiety which the Algeciras conference had not foreseen to exceed the letter of the convention, and the present danger is that she might be compelled to further widen the zone of her military operations, for the purpose of restoring order. But every step thus far had been approved by the signatory powers of the Algeciras act. He defined France's policy as the "defense of France's legitimate rights and the execution of the European mandate of loyalty towards the sultan, but no intervention in the interior, and no expeditions either to Fez or Morocco city."

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"In conclusion he said: "If Abdel Aziz falls we will treat with his successor in the name of Europe, but we cannot admit the internationalization of Moreage."

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The reception of M. Pichon's speech makes it manifest that the chamber will support the government against both extremes, that of M. Jaures, who wants to abandon, and that of M. Delcasse, who wants to conquer Morocco.

Conservative Nominations

Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 27. — West Northumberland Conservatives nomi-nated Mayor G. A. Manson for the Commons and F. D. Boggs for the

Protest in Stanstead

Magog, Que, Jan. 27.—Mr. Lovell's election in Stanstead will be protest-ed on the ground that the electoria lists used were not properly initialled Seed Wheat for Farmers

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The government announcement regarding the measures adopted for the provision of seed wheat in portions of the western pro-vinces where last year's harvest proved a complete failure, is expected in a few days.

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 27.—The Citizens' Savings bank, of this city, today announced its suspension. About three months ago the bank took advantage of the ninety days' rule for depositors, and since the expiration of that time it is understood the withdrawals have een greater than the bank has been

Montreal, Jan. 27.—An action for \$50,000 damages for libel has been taken against the Montreal Standard taken against the Montreal Standard by George Bissonnette, who, accord-ing to the Standard, was alleged to have conspired to defeat an alder-manic candidate in one of the North End wards of the city in the munici-pal elections to be held on February 3, for the sum of \$400. Bissonnette was alleged to have promised to de-liver three hundred votes.

Mrs. Eddy's New Home

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Boston, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Mary Baker
G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science
church, who yesterday transferred her
residence from Concord, N. H., to an
estate in the Chestnut Hills section of
New London, took a drive of about an
hour's duration this afternoon in a
closed carriage. It has been her custom to take daily drives during her
residence of many years in Concord.
At her new home no information was
given out today, save that the methods
in vogue in her old home would be
continued with little change.

TOUCHES ON BONDS HELD IN CANADA

New Receiver for Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad

Chicago, Jan. 27.-For the second time within a month, receivers have been appointed for the Chicago and Mil-waukee Electric Railroad company. Judge Grosscup, in the United States court, made the appointments late today on application of interests which today on application of interests when are said to be favorable to the pres-ent management of the company. A receiver was also named for A. C. Frost-& Co., a banking firm which has fin-anced the road's bond issue. Mr. Frost is president of the railroad com-

pany.

The amount involved in the proceedings has not yet been definitely determined. The chief liability of the company is said to be a bonded indebtedness of \$15,000,000. Floating dobts and other liabilities are said to aggregate about one-third as much more.

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The receivers named for the railway company are W. I. Osborne, vice-president of the Central Trust company, Chicago; D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railroad company, Toronto; A. C. Frost, president of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad company, Chicago; G. M. Seward, head of a local bank firm, was named as receiver for A. C. Frost & Co.

The proceedings affect also the Chicago and Milwaukee electric railroad of Wisconsin, which is a subsiding company of the Chicago company of the Same name. Of the \$15,000,000 are against the Wisconsin company. A large proportion of these bonds are held by certain Canadian investors. Mr. Hanna, it is stated, was named

held by certain Canadian investors. Mr. Hanna, it is stated, was named as a receiver in order to give these interests a representative in the fu-ture management of the companies

Concerned.

A statement issued by Mr. Frost tonight says in part: "The direct cause of the receivership is the fact that the credit of the company and the market for its securities were injured by the receivership instituted on New Year's eve, and as a result it became impossible to consummate the sale of bonds, which had been substantially completed."

In today's proceedings four suits were filed, three in equity and in in law. One of the equity suits was filed against the Wisconsin corporation by the Sovereign Bank of Canada. It was based on a note for \$16,000.

Toronto Licenses Reduced

Toronto, Jan. 27.—By a vote of 15 to 8 the Toronto city council, after a meeting lasting from 3 o'clock in the meeting lasting from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 at night, passed a by-law reducing the number of hotel licenses in this city to 110. The debate was marked by exciting incidents, and the council chamber was crowded.

Control of Soap Trade

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Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—The rumor that
Lever Bros., manufacturers of Sunlight soap, and one of the largest
soap firms in the world, had acquired
the Royal Crown soap works here, received reliable confirmation today.
Lever Bros. have been making heavy
investments in Canada lately with the
view of controlling the soap trade of
the country.

INVESTIGATION INTO ELECTION

Council Appoints Committee to Look Into Rumored Irregularities

OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

Arthur L. Adams, Waterworks Expert, Names Price for His Services

Were there any irregularities in the matter of getting voters' names upon the voters' lists at the recent election, and if so what? That is the question which a special committee of the council, consisting of Ald. Mable, Hall and McKeown, will be called upon to investigate and report to the council,

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The matter was brought up at last night's council meeting, just before the conclusion of the session, by Ald. Hall, who called attention to the rum-Hall, who called attention to the rumors flying about to the effect that
names had been wrongfully placed
upon the lists just before election day.
These insinuations, he considered, reflected upon the city officials, and he
suggested that it was owing to them
that an investigation be at once held.
Ald. Gleason declared he had every
confidence in the integrity of the city
officials, and he saw no good reason
for any such investigation.
Ald. Pauline suggested that Mayor
Hall look into the matter, and if there
was evidence that anything wrong had
been done he could report to the
council.

council.

Ald. Cameron stated that every year the voters' lists are tangled up, and this was particularly the case this year. The newspapers had made mention of alleged irregularities. While personally he had the greatest confidence in the integrity of the officials of the city it might be just as well to have the inquiry, and ascertain whether everything was or was not right. The vote was taken, Ald. Gleason being the only member of the council to vote against the appointment of the committee.

The Annual Loan Bylaw to borrow \$255,000 on the credit of the municipality until the revenues became due was given its final reading and passed.

Cost of Water Expert

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The following letter from Mr. Raymur was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, Mr. Faymur to be present at the forthcoming meeting of that committee:
Dear Sirs,—I beg to report that in accordance with the instructions of your streets and bridges committee, I telegraphed to Mr. Adams asking him on what terms he would act as consulting englineer for the proposed water works improvements, and also what he would charge for plans and specifications for the various structures required, and received the following required, and received the following roly: "Will act as consulting engine for five thousand per annum and fifty for live thousand per annum and fifty per day and expenses during necessary trips will prepare plans and specifications structures for five thousand." I wired in reply: "Do I understand five thousand for structures is exclusive of annual fee if appointed consulting engineer," to which Mr. Adams answered, "Yes."

More Work for Committee.

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The city clerk wrote the council stating that the following communications had been referred direct to the streets, bridges and sewers committee and will be dealt with at the next meeting of that body:

I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the city council the following communications were referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, viz:

F. Kermode re condition ontarfors street, between Montreal and St. Lawrence streets.

Lawrence streets.
W. Allen, offering rock on lot 40,

Bodwell & Lawson, re improvement Acquith, Cecil, Forbes and Victor

Roy Palmer et al (boys of the northern section of the city), requesting
permission to skate on the sidewalks.
W. S. Chambers, et al., ro improvement of the east end of Skinner street.
Branston Lash asking that a load
of gravel be put on the street in front
of his premises, View street.
R. E. Edge, desiring to know when
the work of sewerage extension will
be commenced on Richmond avenue.
Alfred T. Barnett, ro street line of

The following letter from Arthur D. Crease was referred to the water com-missioner for report:

ership of land within the limits, has been passed over. I respectfully request that the first funds and material available may be devoted to this extension, and there is no doubt that as soon as the work is done other houses will be erected within the limits which will require to be connected with the city system and will contribute to the revenue. All persons building in that locality are erecting substantial houses of the first class and are making ornamental grounds, the kind of development which I am sure you will encourage. Date Has Been Fixed

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The city solicitors wrote that they had received from their agents in Ottawa a telegram notifying them that the board of rallway commissioners have appointed February 4 at Ottawa to hear the application of the E. & N. rallway company relative to the Store street matter. The Ottawa agents have made application to the commissioners to hold the hearing in Victoria.

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The secretary of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities wrote asking the council to send delegates to the forthcoming convention to be held at Nanaimo on February 26. The city is entitled to send three representatives. Copies of the amendments to the Municipal Clauses' act which the city is now endeavoring to secure will be forwarded to the union.

A request of the British Columbia Agricultural association that the council should frame a resolution along the lines of that passed at a recent meeting of the association that the council should frame a resolution along the lines of that passed at a recent meeting of the association urging upon the Dominion government the advisability of holding the Dominion Fair in Victoria in 1909, especially in view of the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle next year will be acceded to. The city clerk will draft a similiar resolution and forward it to Ottawa.

The Victoria Chemical company wrote stating that as the work done at their plant with a view of reducing the nuisance of escaping fumes was of a too technical nature to be outlined in a letter, they suggested that a committee of the council visit the works with a view of ascertaining what had been done to lessen the nuisance so often complained of. The matter was referred to the Health and Morals committee.

A complaint was received from William Olliphant as to the condition of

Morals committee.

A complaint was received from William Olliphant as to the condition of Vancouver street, upon which he is building some houses, but is unable to get material upon his property as the street has been left by the city workmen almost completely blocked. The matter was referred to the city engineer.

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VANCOUVER POLICE HAVE A BUSY TIME

Two expert robbers apparently covered the east end during the evening and got several hundred of dollars for their work.

their work.

Arrests were made this afternoon by the police of four men and three women. The party may have some connection with the hold-up gang, but it is understood that at the present time there is no direct evidence against them. They were simply taken in on suspicion.

Knitting Mill Resumes
Catskill, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The knitting mill of Malcolm & company here
will resume operations tomorrow after a period of idleness of two months.

Oil Fire at Redondo

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—The oil tank and the engine room adjoining the plant of the Pacific Light and Power company at Redondo were destroyed by an explosion tonight. Large quantification of 1 to 23, of lot 9, and the removal of rock Grahame street.

C. J. Brown, threating proceedings if his claim of \$75 for damage to his property on account of surface water Hereward street, be not paid.

Herbert W. Lees, re sewerage Alpha street and Beta street.

Makes Strenuous Complaint

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to slide, when they broke through the ice and all fell into the twelve feet of

crease was referred to the water commissioner for report:
Sirs:
On two previous occasions I have joined with others in petitioning for the extension of the water main along the Foul Bay road from either of the two present terminals, so as to enable me to connect with it and bring the water onto my land on the east side of the road.

It is now laid as far as Mr. Challoner's place to the south, inside the city limits, and Mr. Shalleross land to the north outside the limits.

A large portion of my land, including all the frontage, lies within the limits.

My last request was refused on the ground that the city had not enough pipe in hand with which to make the extension. For two years I have been hoping to build, and for that purpose have had plans prepared, but am still uncertain, owing to want of water, as to when I may let the contract.

I see that many persons living outside the limits who have no right to

FOR BUILDING OF NEW CRUISER

Minister Brodeur Announces That Tenders Are to Be Invited

OPPOSITION GAINS POINT

Members of Commons Discuss Georgian Bay Canal Project

last week by Dr. Reid, of Grenville. He was not a pauper when he entered the house, and he was not a millionalre now, nor posing as such. If anyone had a charge to make against him, let it be made in the usual way and he would meet it.

Hon. L. P. Brodeu announced that tenders would be called for a new fishery protection cruiser for the Pacific coast.

Mr. Lake asked Mr. Fielding what

Mr. Lake asked Mr. Fielding what steps the government proposed to take regarding financial assistance to banks which desired to assist in the moving of grain. Mr. Fielding said that the arrangements were still unfinished, and it had not been deemed expedient to make them public. A measure dealing with the subject would shortly be introduced.

Mr. Borden called the Premier's attention to the fact that the files in connection with the Japanese treaty negotiations are incomplete, and was informed by Sir Wilfrid that the missinging document was a message from Mr. Lake asked Mr. Fielding what

cate the contents to the leader of the opposition privately.

Mr. Delisle was informed that Sir. Alexandre Lacoste, former chief justice of Quebec, was paid a pension annually of \$5,333. The government was not aware that he was president of the Conservative party organization in Montreal. The rules of the house, Mr. Aylesworth said, presented an exposition of the government's opinion on the propriety of the situation.

The original documents from the department of the interior which the opposition demanded some days ago, and which the government refused to produce, were laid on the table by the minister amidst loud Conservative chering.

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Mr. McCool, the Liberal member for Nipssing, moved for an order of the House for a copy of all the plans and reports in the possession of the government in connection with the building of the Georgian Bay canal. He went exhaustively into the history of the city, on Saturday at least thirteen robberies and hold-ups, many of them of the very boldest that have cocurred in the history of the city, took place; and this number may be increased to twenty by the time to full toll of the day comes in.

Despite the fact that the police have been continually watching boats and trains, hold-up men who have been driven from other cities are believed to have come here. They certainly made their presence felt on Saturday, and reports of burglaries and hold-ups came in so thick and fast that the police had a very busy afternoon and evening.

Two expert robbers apparently covered the east end during the evening.

cents a busnel. The great development of the northwest during the last ten years made further transportation facilities imperative.

Gerald White, of Pembroke, referred to a speech made by the Premier in 1903, in which he clearly favored the construction of the project by private enterprise. He hoped, however, that before the discussion closed, the Premier would make some definite announcement of policy.

Mr. Watson, of Parry Sound, did not think politics should be discussed in connection with the project.

Mr. H. Logan said this question was not merely an Ottawa one, it was a national question, as all matters relating to transportation should be treated. Sir John Macdonald and Sir Alexander MacKenzie had favored the project in years gone by.

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The matter was discussed by various members up to the time when the

MARRIED HIS NIECE

Young Man of Saskatchewan Charged With Perjury in Procuring License

Arcola, Sask., Jan. 27.—A young French Canadian of Wauchope has been summoned on a charge of perjury, the offense, it is alleged, having been committed in securing a license by means of which he was wedded to his own niece. Both parties in the marriage are 17 years of age. It is reported that the wedding was an affair of honor, the young man having wronged his niece. It is further reported that the Wauchope priest would not marry the pair without a special dispensation from the archbishop. They then went to Manor, where a license was secured and the ceremony performed. The magistrate sent the young man up for trial, which will some off at Arcela in May Much in



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LETTERS TO EDITOR :

Goldstream Mill Bay Road. Goldstream Mill Bay Road.

Sir—Now that the provincial parliament has assembled a large number of residents in this district are anxiously awaiting an announcement as to the road being opened from the capital city to Nanaimo and Alberni by constructing the connecting link between Goldstream and Millbay.

and Millbay.

There are far more people interested in this undertaking than one would suppose, but little has been said upon the subject of late as everyone knew they must walt until the meeting of the bouse.

house.

A very accurate survey having been made by direction of the government, and it having been reported that a road with remarkably easy grades could be built between the points named, a distance of seventeen miles, for a sum under \$100,000 (a sum which is not large considering the inestimable benefit it would confer upon the greater part of Vancouver Island) therefore hopes run high at present that our government will approve of the work.

We would ask you, sir, as you some

We would ask you sir, as you some time back, in your columns, very ably brought the matter forward pointing out the importance of this road, to again express your approval of it.

express your approval of it.

Victoria, the beautiful, with her million dollar hotel, has practically no communication by road with the rest of the listand going north.

A Paris dentist seeks to divert his attents with a gramophone while he pulls their teeth.

The farmers and ranchers interested are not at present agitains, but they are not apathetic, they are simply waiting patiently, trusting that their representative in the house will put the matter before the government in a forcible manner and that his efforts will be successful.

There is one circumstance in reference to this 17 miles of connecting link, which should not be overlooked; there are eight or nine owners of land along six or seven miles of the Mill Bay end, who have no road whatsoever. They can do nothing with their land as they can't get to it except by water, and as they can't mprove it or build houses I believe they have, with one exception, to pay the "wild land" tax.

The one who does reside has cut a reach trill through the woods over which.

pay the wild land" tax.

The one who does reside has cut a rough trall through the woods over which travel is not easy—I may mention that some months ago one of his children took sick, and before he could get a doctor it died.

doctor it died.

From every point of view this road i necessary, and in addition to the man benefits it confers upon the farmer and residents for inlies beyond, it woul also open up a beautiful line of country which would, without doubt, in very short time be thickly studded with seaside residences.

seaside residences.

Trusting that this undertaking will
receive the favorable consideration of
the provincial government.

I. F. LENOX MACFARLANE, Major Retired.

MUCH LEGISLATION **ASKED FOR BY CITY**

Council Adopts Report of Committee on Many Important Matters

The legislative committee of the city council which has had under consideration the various matters which it is the intention to ask for at the present session of the legislature made a lengthy report to the council at last night's meeting. The report as submitted was adopted though not without a protest from Ald. Gleason who falled to see why some reference had not been made to the necessity of seeking power to abate the sandpit nuisance, a question which was frequently referred to, at the recent pre-election speeches of the ward Three candidates. Three candidates.

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Ald. Cameron, too, explained that while he had, as a member of the ligislative committee, signed the report, he wished to make it clear that he considered there were too many matters being brought to the attention of the house and from his experience he was certain that many of the matters mentioned in the report would receive scant courtesy. He was in favor of the waterworks bill as it was proposed to submit to the legislature, but the other matters should have been boiled down to half a dozen important matters.

matters.

A deputation consisting of Ald. Mable, Hall and McKeown was appointed to wait upon the city members and present the city's requests for amendments to the waterworks act.

Committee's Report

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The report of the legislative committee was as follows:
Gentlemen,—We, your committee on legislation, having this day met and considered the private bill to amend the Victoria City Waterworks act, 1873, as amended in 1892, and the petition to the legislative assembly in support of such bill, beg to report as follows:
We were informed by the city solicitor that application had been made to the city member, H. B. Thomson, to seek an extension by the house of the time for the presentation of petitions ime for the presentation of petitions or private bills.

seek an extension by the nouse of the time for the presentation of petitions for private bills.

Your committee then considered the petition and the bill, as recommended by the council of 1907. By the bill, as drafted, it was contemplated to seek power from parliament to take the waste waters of the Goldstream river after passing through the power house of the British Columbia Electric company. Your committee do not consider it desirable, at the present juncture, to seek this power, and, accordingly, have omitted all reference to this in the measure.

Your committee was assisted by the presence of the city barrister, and have approved the bill and petition in the form accompanying this report.

Your committee are advised that it is now necessary to lodge the bill and notice and petition in accordance with the rules of the house, and to pay the fee required by the standing orders of \$500, and your committee beg to recommend that this be forthwith done, and the requisite sum furnished to the city solicitors.

Your committee are informed that arrangements have been made for a deputation from your council to meet the city members and discuss the measure, and your committee recommend that the council should nom-

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Your committee took into consideration a telegram from the secretary of the Union of Municipalities, urging the council to instruct the city members in the house of commons at Ottawa to support an amendment advocated by the Union of Municipalities in the bill to amend the Railway act, now under consideration in the house. The amendment in question aims at enlarging the powers of the board of railway commissioners when considering applications by railway companies for leave to construct level crossings over highways. At present their power is limited to making regulations concerning only the safety and protection of the public. It is the view of the Union of Municipalities that their power should be unfettered by this restriction, and as your committee concurred and an immediate communication was desired to the city members, as the question is now before the house at Ottawa, your committee beg to report that telegrams have been despatched by the city clerk to the city members, as requested.

Your committee have approved the

quested. Your committee have approved the attached petition in support of the private bill, and recommend that the same be sealed and signed by his worship the mayor and city clerk, and handed to the solicitors for presentation.

We beg further to report that we We beg further to report that we have considered the amendments to the Municipal Clauses act which were recommended for our consideration by the council for the year 1907, under date of December 9, 1907, and a copy of the amendments which we think it desirable to seek, are annexed thereto. Apart from merely technical amendments, the following are shortthe subjects upon which ents are sought:

ly the subjects upon which amendments are sought:

1, For cities over 10,000 a clause similar to that contained in the Ontario statute enabling the corporation to pass such regulations as the good of the inhabitants of the city results.

2. Amplifying the powers to com-plete the surface drainage system and levy a frontage rate.

3. To compel fencing of unfenced lands being done under city supervision as to line of street. 4. The licensing of electricians.

5. Power to enter for right of way for sewer and surface drain on all streets and private roads without com-

ation. The laying of rails and operation easing, etc., of lines of rails—laid o. The laying of rails and operation or leasing, etc., of lines of rails laid in the city streets.
7. To prevent acquirement of title by prescription to land of city streets.

No Compensation. (8) To declare that compensation i

(8) To declare that compensation is not payable for lands or improvements of streets encroached upon forming part of streets, if land dedicated by Crown or Hudson's Bay company, and no compensation for land or streets encroached upon if dedicated by private persons, and only for improve-ments if encroachment innocently

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pulsorly done without petition of owners availing.

(11) Adulteration of food stuffs.

(12) Enabling the council to veto places of amusement in certain portions of the city.

(13) To enable the laying of underground wires by agreement with companies.

CLASS LEGISLATION

So Dubs Resolution of Ald. Fullerton re Sale of Coal and Wood

Class legislation was how Ald. Richard Hall described the resolution which Ald. Fullerton introduced to the city council last night asking that power be secured under the Municipal Clauses act to allow the council to regulate the sale of coalland wood. Ald, Hall declared that the resolution was aimed directly against the coal and wood dealers and if the mover of the resolution were sincere he would also have asked that the sale of other commodities should be regulated. The resolution as proposed by Ald. Fullerton and seconded by Ald. Meston was as follows:

"That the council requests that the legislative committee in its report seeking from the legislative assembly

legislative council requests that the legislative committee in its report seeking from the legislative assembly amendments and additional powers under the Municipal Clauses' act to include the following clauses to give authority to the municipalities to regulate the sale of coal and wood as follows:

To Regulate Sale

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"To regulate the mode of selling and delivery of coal, and for compelling the weighing of coal sold either in the yard of the person selling the same or on the city scales, and for regulating the giving of tickets or certificates of weight by the seller of the coal and by some official and for the keeping of records by such official of coal weighed, and for payment of a reasonable fee, and to compel the carrying of scales and weights for the weighing of coal on each vehicle used in delivering coal, and for the compelling the weighing at the request of the purchaser when the purchase is of a less quantity than one tin, and for providing penalties on refusal or neglect to weigh and for breach of the legislation made hereunder:

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"To regulate the mode of sale and
edelivery of cordwood, including cordwood brought into the city from outes side the corporate limits, and to require all cordwood sold to be delivered
in vehicles with racks so measured and
adjusted as to contain a cord of wood,
and for compelling the delivery by
the seller to the purchaser of a ticket
correctly stating the measure supplied,
and for compelling measurement at
the city market by an official and payment of a reasonable fee, and the givling of tickets of measurement and
for marking of such cordwood, and for
keeping of such records by such official
and regulating the mode of loading
wood on vehicles, and for providing
penalties for obliterating or defacing
the mark placed on cord wood by an
official or the alteration or destruction of any ticket or the breach of any
regulation."

No New Matter.

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In introducing his resolution Ald, Fulletton stated that the same resolution had come before the city council early in 1907, and had later been brought before the committee of the local house but had been turned down. The present resolution did not necessarily mean that all the suggestions contained therein should be adopted, but if authority were given under the Municipal clauses act to the city to regulate the sale of coal and wood the council could soon decide upon what council could soon decide upon what regulations should be adopted and en-forced. All eastern cities possessed

similar powers.

Ald. Pauline asked the city solicitor if the city did not have power to regulate the sale of all commodities. If not he thought there was no reason why such power sought should be confined to coal and wood. He was in favor of the city obtaining power to regulate the sale of all commodities, but objected to, any special power being given to the city to regulate only coal and wood. He could see no reason for singling out one trade and not dealing with others.

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(3) To enable local improvement has power to regulate the sale of milk works to be repeated after the expiration of the estimated lifetime.

(10) To enable local improvement gulate the sale of demindities sole works, where city contribute half, and cost does not exceed \$5,000, to be com-

tinued for such purpose the bylaw was null and void.

Ald. Meston stated that some of the coal and wood dealers to whom he had spoken did not appear averse to regulation by the city.

Class Legislation.

places of amusement in certain portions of the eity.

(13) To enable the laying of underground wires by agreement with companies.

(14) To improve and accelerate council's power on enquiry into and dealing with nuisances.

(15) Public incinerator and compelling destruction of garbage therein.

(16) Taxing departmental stores, with power to council to classify and define separate departments taxable, with due regard to established locat custom.

The question of increasing the business tax has had the serious attention of your committee, and it is their feeling that application should be made to the government to give towards municipal expenditure a proportion of the personal property tax levied on the presonal property tax levied of the scales and weights and, when the to the purchaser. Many people were on the clive scales, it would be found that that was ample protection to the purchaser. Many people were on the presonal propersonal proportion of the presonal propersonal propersonal propersonal propersonal proposal dealers from the susplation should be carefully done so as not to make the sale acumbersone matter.

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department similar to the local government department similar to the local government board in England, which department may, with the growth of the province, become necessary.

Your committee beg to recommend that the license tax on wholesale liquor merchants should be increased from the very low tax now imposed of \$150 per annum. Seeing the retailers of liquor are taxed on a very much higher scale, it would seem equitable to impose a tax of \$300 on the wholesale houses.

In conclusion, your committee feel that, if the demands for improvement of the city are to be met and increase of revenue must be obtained, the burden of taxation being fairly distributed and borne by all citizens in proportion to their ability.

ALD. HALL CALLS IT

amendments, making his amendment read as follows:

"The person or company shall make a declaration that at the date of tendering for the contract, they were paying, and if their contract be accepted, will continue to pay the trade union rate of wages to all men in their employ, and is observing, and will continue to observe the trade union schedule of hours and working conditions on all work done in the city or district of Victoria, the onus of proof to rest with the contractor. Any breach of this clause shall involve the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of all work completed or in progress when such contract is cancelled. The rate of wages, and schedule of hours, and working conditions in force at the time of awarding the contract shall be regarded as the wages, hours and working conditions to be observed during the life of the contract."

Would Save Money.

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Ald. Pauline's resolution relative to the advisability of the appointment of a committee to take up with the E. & N. Rallway company and the Victoria Terminal Rallway and Ferry company the questions at issue between them and endeavor to arrive at some mutual understanding was finally left over for a special meeting of the council to be held on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in camera.

Ald. Pauline's resolution, amended to read as follows, was unanimously adopted: "That a special meeting of the city barrister and the city solicitors all litigation now pending between the city harrister and the city solicitors all litigation now pending between the city and the E. & N. rallway and the Victoria Terminal Rallway and Ferry company, and to take such action as may be deemed in the public interest."

Ald. Pauline in introducing his resolution pointed to the large amount of money which the city has already spent on litigation. He thought that if it were possible to come to some amicable arrangement with the other parties it would be a wise thing to do so.

It was on Ald. Fullerton's suggestion that the whole council should deal with the matter and not a special committee as Ald. Pauline original resolution called for, that the latter changed his motion to that effect.

Wants Wide Franchises.

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Ald. Gleason's resolution advocating adult suffrage was also adopted, there being but one dissenting voice, that of Ald. Hall. The resolution was as follows:

Would Save Money.

Business Improves.

A Rare Snap

A Complete Outfit of Cooking Utensils (Forty Pieces in all) and a Modern Steel Range for

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Fish, Poultry, Game, Fruit

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upon by experts from the United States, Australia, and old country, and pronounced equal to best production of Wales. Being tough and possessing comparatively little iron, it is easily handled and of everlasting color, a pleasing blue black. Slate roofing is the most lasting, economical and ornamental that can be constructed for public buildings and substantial residential houses. It is fireproof and impervious to both heat and cold. A certain amount is at present stored at Victoria and orders can be filled promptly at a cost per square less than that paid for an inferior article, by applying to

J. S. Floyd, Chancery Chambers, Victoria

At an early hour yesterday morning Catherine Elizabeth, widow of the late George Jay, senior, and mother of Magistrate George Jay, died after an Illess of brief duration. The news of Improperty owners were to be allowed to vote that must be definitely stated. He had information that the attorney-general was giready taking up this matter and a new act is being drafted. He hoped this measure would be clear and leave no room for doubt. Either the franchise should be broad or it should be properly and plainly restricted.

Ald. Hall vigorously denied that there should be any franchise given to any but those who contributed towards the revenue of the city. If a person had not sufficient stake in the city and its welfare to contribute towards the revenue such a one should certainly have no vote at the elections.

On the vote being taken Ald. Hall was the only member of the council to vote nay.

The resolution of Ald, Fullerton asking that the recent report of Robert Howe, C. E., on the city's fire fighting system and also the question of an increase in the pay of the city fire brigade be referred to the fire wardens was passed. The fire

An old-time resident of Victoria

Revelstoke, Jan. 27.—There are indications that rallroad business is looking up. Several train crews have been put on this week and conditions generally are improving.

Superintendent Purvis.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Allan Purvis, chief clerk in the office of the general superintendent of the C.P.R. in vancouver, has been promoted to be superintendent in Kootenay, with headquarters at Nelson.

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An old-time resident of Victoria, and one who has taken a prominent part in business life in this city died bar this city died bar this chief clerk in the president, with a gold locket with a diamond inset, suitably residence, Menzies street. Deceased who was born in Surdampton, Eng. 44 years ago, had been a resident of this city for the past quarter of a century, twenty years of which he had seen in business here. He leaves to mourn his death a widow and two sons, George S. and Roland H., who are larged the provision in Europe. At a meeting of the local bar this city died who has taken a prominent and one who has taken a prominent and then pest of his clet died in Europe. At a meeting of the local bar this city died when a tested detail and then pest of his defined in Europe. At a meeting of the local bar this city died when a treat died in Europe. At a meeting of the local and then pest of his city died when a tested at his president, with a glar president with an address by R. H. Macdonald, the president with an address by R. H. Macdonald, the president with an address by R. H. Macdonald, the president with an address by R. H. Macdonald, the president with an address bar this morthing. Judge a

OBITUARY NOTICES

an early hour yesterday morning terine Elizabeth, widow of the late grey Jay, senior, and mother of their father.

The funeral will take place at 2 p.m tomorrow from the family residence.

The funeral of the late William The funeral of the late William Tyler took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, Hillside avenue. Rev. Dr. Campbell, paster of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services. The pallbearers were A. Woods, J. M. Malcolm, Y. Lane, H. Cole and G. Wilson.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Parker, who died on Thursday took place on Saturday afternon from the rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company. Rev. J. Grundy conducted the services. A number of the ladies' committee of the Home for the Aged and Infirm were present as well as a number of the inmates of the Home.

Judge Forin's Holiday

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Nelson, Jan. 27.—His Honor, Judge
Forin leaves tonight on a six months'
vacation, going east by way of Revelstoke. He will stop over at Winnipeg,
go to his old home at Belleville, Ont,
and then spend the rest of his vacation
in Europe. At a meeting of the local
bar this morning, Judge Forin was
presented with an address by R. H.
Macdonald, the president, with a gold
locket with a diamond inset, suitably

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HONEYCOMB-SPONGES, unbleached, genuine Mediter ranean, from \$1.00 to \$6.00 ROCK ISLAND SHEEP'S WOOL SPONGES, very tough and lasting, unrivalled for the bath, from 25¢ to \$3.00 SURGEON'S SPONGES, exceptionally fine and soft, matchless for the nurse or the nursery 25¢ to \$2.00

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TREVOR KEENE - - Auctionee

Messrs. Williams & Janion Duly instructed, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Mart,

TODAY

Household Furniture Including: First-Class Piano by Craner: Handsome Walnut Parlor Suite Uppolstered in Rep and Plush (5 Pieces) Souble Iron Bed and Box Mattress Single Iron Bed sto of Hawkins' Alico Engineers (7 vols.), Drop Leaf Kitchen Table (new), Kitchen Treasure Talle, 2 Henters, 2 Hanging Lamps, Leter Press, a Quantity of Carpets, Couner, Wardrobe, Overmantel.

Stewart Williams



were received from the Reports were received from the committee showing that good care is being taken of local patients under the cognizance of the society. Letters received from patients at Tranquille were read and were very gratifying. All the patients had gained in weight. One of these letters, from a little girl, expressed great content, saying that "everybody tries to make everybody else laugh."

else laugh."

Mrs. Graham, who had spent three days at Tranquille while leaving her niece at the sanitarium, spoke in most enthusiastic terms of the medical superintendent, the matron and nurse, and stated that the sheets sent by the Victoria ladies had come at a most opportune moment. A couple of dressing gowns and bath robes are needed. Mrs. Graham volunteered to collect the amount required to provide these. Mrs. Beauchamp Tyo reported on behalf of the auxiliary treasurer, Miss Pooley.

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Mrs. Fagan called attention to the necessity of providing reading matter for the patients. Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Tye and Mrs. Munn were appointed a committee for this purpose. A copy of the proposed membership card was submitted and approved and 1,000 ordered to be printed. Mrs. Fagan invited the society to meet at her residence, Esquimalt road, on Monday, February 17.

EXHIBITION OF CURIOS

Interesting Collection is Exhibited at Church of Our Lord Yesterday Afternoon and Evening

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Review of Last Year's Work-Reason for Continuing the Organization

sociation for the year ending Jan. 21, 1908, was submitted to the council last night:

The members of the executive of the Victoria Development and Tourist association have pleasure in submitting the same amount of the past year, neither have we in any previous year, neither have we in any previou

Canada In submitting this report we will as briefly as possible and more briefly than in former years lay before you the reasons why we believe this state of things has been brought about very largely by the work of this association.

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reful; Our Prices are Right.
in Attendance.

Telephone 222 and 135.

PATIENTS IMPROVE

AT THE SANITARIUM

Reports From Tranquille Are of a Most Encouraging Nature

The first meeting of the new year of the Anti-Tuberculosis society of Victoria was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall, there being a good attendance. The prospects of much good work by the sanitarium at Tranquille, according to reports received, is very sencouraging. Four new members were elected, and the ladies are planning a vigorous campaign for new members. The fee of one dollar is not a large one, and the society feels that all who can should join to help along this worthy cause. Gentlemen will be invited, as well as ladies, tearoll and thus help the maintenance fund.

Reports were received from the committee showing that good care is the state of experience and business depression Victoria, almost alone, remained unaffected.

The Tourist association started out to accomplish one object and confined itself to that one object, namely to change the state of affairs to which we have just drawn your attention. We believe with the members of previous executives that the object has attained, that those conditions have been changed until we can call ourselves the most prosperous city in Canada and feel a just pride that when all the world suffered a severe financial stringency and business depression Victoria, almost alone, remained unaffected.

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In previous reports of the executive you have had placed before you the details of that done and results accomplished for each year. We have pleasure in submitting the same particulars for 1907, although we feel that it is hardly necessary to go so much It is hardly necessary to go so much into the minute details as in previous years on account of the extreme length of the report.

Missionary Work

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Our secretary as in previous years
made several tours in Western Canada and the United States, principally
to Spokane, California and Winnipeg
and carried out his usual amount of
missionary work, distributing a large
amount of literature and receiving
many columns of newspaper notices in
reference to the city, its attractions
and advantages. His work upon the
State of Washington's Business Men's
excursion to California was 30 effective
as to excite the jealousy of some of as to excite the jealousy of some of the Seattle contingent who claimed as to excite the jealousy of some of the Seattle contingent who claimed that it seemed more of a Victoria ex-cursion than otherwise and to receive the warm appreciation of the mem-bers from Vancouver and Victoria.

Literature Issued.

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During the year we have issued about the same number of copies of literature as in previous years, and have endeavored not only to keep up to the high standard attained by our publications of the past, but even to surpass it.

Early in the year we issued fifty thousand copies of a ten-page folder, "Picturesque Victoria," which was prepared for special distribution, to which we will refer later. Immediately following on this, the secretary pre-

vicinity of Victoria, and wish to know what opportunities there are for mak-ing a living. About ten thousand of these slips were printed, most of which have been distributed. Distribution of Literature.

Distribution of Literature.

This is perhaps the most important department of work of the association, and it is the one to which most attention is given, and as it is all done outside the city, it is the one phase of our work which is the least noticed and the least appreciated by our citizens. It is the work that is effective and which has secured for us better results than those of any similar organization spending the same amount of money. The following annual report of the leteria Development and Tourist ascolation for the year ending Jan. 21, 208, was submitted to the council last of money.

Victoria has never been so widely victoria has never been so widely advertised as during the past year.

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twice during the year, Victoria literature was distributed throughout the whole state, No other city in Canada or the United States, so far as we know, with the exception of the cities in which these organizations met, made any such arrangements, and in this large scheme of advertising Victoria stood alone. And yet our ordinary systems of distribution have not been mentioned. Victoria booklets have been distributed during the year to almost every rallway office throughout the United States and Canada, doing business in the west, from New York and Montreal in the east to San Diego in the south, and also to the agents of the various rallway lines in Europe, China, Japan, Honolulu, Australia, and New Zealand. Special cases of "Outposts" and "Impressions" have been forwarded to Lord Strathcona, the Hon, J. H. Turner and the C.P.R. and Dominion government immigration agents in England, several times during the year. Our booklets have been forther of the mountains from San Diego to Victoria and we believe that there is not another association of this kind that has such a wide spread system of distribution.

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It is easy to print literature and to point to the fact that one hundred and thirty-five thousand copies have been

Previous to the dates of the winter-excursions, advertisements were again inserted in the daily papers and the same system of distribution of literature adopted and the same number of booklets with the addition of two thousand were mailed to individual farmers. Your executive again desire to place on record the fact that no other city, in Canada, certainly none on the coast, has done one half this advertising in the Canadian Northwest and no wonder that the Manitoba Free Press says that without any question, Victoria is the best advertised city in Canada.

At the Winniega Exhibition

At the Winnipeg Exhibition

The exhibits at the Winnipeg, Re-ina and Moose Jaw exhibitions were

MAMMOTH CAMPBELLS'

Sale End Clearance of Ladies' Underwear

quantity owing to the splendid value, now made more valuable still through the double reduction of our SALE END CLEARANCES PRICES.

A soc line of most reliable. Underwear, fleece lined, Vest and Drawers, at per garment, Sale End Price35c

A 75c line of excellent Underwear, fleece

A NEW ARRIVAL

New Hand-Knit Golf Jerseys in fashionable Norfolk shape, dark blue, gray and cardinal As it is sale time, we put them in at special low prices.

ANGUS CAMPBELL & CO.

Sale Terms Cash No Goods

The Ladies' Store Promis Block, Government Street, Victoria

they can make their choice through these advertisements. In this way the association has managed to allow any firm to present its own case, and never in the history of the association has there been a single sale made by any firm or person through direct introduction or information from the offices of this association.

This is an age of advertising, why?
Because the people who want anything look to advertisements to tell them where to get it. This applies not only to transportation, commerce and business, but to communities also. Almost every city in western America has its publicity bureau and publicity commissioner. We in Victoria have experimented along that line and we point to the fact that one hundred and thirty-five thousand copies have been printed during the year, but it is another thing to be able to point the fact that this literature has been distributed and to the channels through which this has been accomplished. It is grantly and the evidences before him can this has been accomplished. It is grantly the evidences before him can with the evidences before him can there evidences before him can the evidences before him can the evidence before him can the evidences before him can the evidence before him can there evidences before him can the evidence before him can there evidences before him can the evidence have found it to pay.

Our Financial Position.

For the first time in the history of the association we were able to gauge our work at the beginning of the year. This enabled us to make proper estimates of our expenditure and while we paid off about \$700 liabilities of the previous year and contributed \$200 more to the Winnipeg exhibit, than we undertook to do and spent a much larger amount in printed matter than in any previous year, yet we are able to pay all accounts and to end the year free from debt. We are able to do this by the grant of the city, \$7,500, and because our secretary raised \$2,200 through advertisements in our booklets.

The City Grant.

Charch of Gur Lord Yesterday
Trenders are Javied for the swepter
T The question naturally arises, is this grant necessary, and does the city get sufficient benefit from its expenditure

the ship service between here and the mainland, is vastly superior, because there is the business to warrant it, and it will be better. New residents have flocked into the city, until the population to a point near the summit. It is capitally the service of the

opportunited during the year, but it is another thing to be able to point the fact that this literature has been distributed and to the claimée through which the subsection about that. No reasonable man with the evidence's before him can do to the claimée through which this has been accomplished. It is gratifying to say that even these methods have not exhausted our system of dishave not have found in a dishave not exhausted our system of dishave not have found in a dishave not exhausted our system of dishave not not have found in a dishave not not have not not have found in a dishave not not have found in a dishave not not have found in all parts of the world complimenting the past year more literature has gone into this section and more advertising the past year more literature has gone into this section and more advertising has been done here, than in any previous year. Previous to the dates of the cheap summer excursions, advertisements were placed in all the principal daily papers throughout that sociation, calling attention to Victoria and its work should be suited and the section and its opportunities for the settler and as place of residence. Large supplies of "Impressions" were sent to the different railway and the Canadian Pacific railway and the Canadian Northern railway. A booklet was also sent to each lawyer, member of parliament, president and secretary of each board of trade and each leading real estate agent, as well as to nearly three thousand farmers and husiness men. As to t

FOUR BILLS REPORTED TO LEGISLATURE

Private Bills Committee Pass-

LEMIEUX SOLUTION NOT SATISFACTORY

The Asiatic Exclusion League Adopts Resolution at Session Last Evening

"Resolved that in the opinion of this league the Lemieux settlement of the Japanese immigration question is entirely unsatisfactory and that nothing short of total exclusion will constitute a satisfactory settlement."

Such was the resolution which was adopted at the meeting of the Asiatic exclusion league last evening, to be forwarded to Ottawa.

The meeting was attended by about fifty people and a good deal of discussion took place. President John Jardine, M.P.P., occupied the chair.

Several members advocated the forwarding of a resolution to Sir Wilfrid Laurier calling upon him to take steps to secure an equitable distribution of the incoming Oriental immigration amongst all the provinces of the Dominion. A motion to this effect was offered, but was later withdrawn. the Dominion. A motion to this ef-fect was offered, but was later with

fect was offered, but was later withdrawn.

The employment of Japanese firemen by the B. C. Marine Rallway company was brought up by a gentleman present. He stated that according to his information a number of Japanese were employed on a boat which was receiving a heavy subsidy from the Dominion government. He thought this unjust.

Mr. Jardine explained that he had heard this rumor. He had met the Messrs. Bullen and had enquired as to its truth. They had posted him as to the facts of the case and he believed that they had acted rightly under the circumstances.

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The boat was not the government subsidised Salvor, but the William Jolsubsidised Salvor, but the William Joiiffe. She was an contract towing the C. P. R. barge between Ladysmith and
Vancouver. The company had found
extreme difficulty in getting sober firemen. They tried time after time and
finally were compelled to employ three men. They tried time after time and finally were compelled to employ three Japanese. The latter were paid the same wages, \$55 a month and all found, as the whites had received. Mr. Jardine stated that he had seen the time sheets and the correspondence in the matter and he believed that the Bullens were in the right. They had promised to employ whites as soon as whites could be found who would do the work as well and he hoped within a few days to secure whites.

A number of members took exception to the remarks of Mr. Jardine in that a slur seemed to be cast upon white labor. A. Johnson, the treasurer, stated that he believed that the Bullens had been casting dust in Mr. Jardine's eyes. He believed that if they wanted them a 100 white firemen as efficient as the Japanese could be found tomorrow.

After further debate the meeting adjourned.

Funeral of Charles Henry
New Westminster, Jan. 27.—The
funeral of Charles Henry, who died in
St. Mary's hospital, following a two
week's illness resulting from ptomatine
poisoning, tok place this morning, and
was largely attended. A large number of floral emblems were placed on
the coffin by sympathizing friends. The
deceased leaves but one relative, Bert
Henry, his wife having died nearly
twenty years ago.

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THE TAX ON COAL

A Bill will be introduced into the legislature abolishing royalties on coal and substituting a tax on coal and coke applicable to all mines alike. At present there are areas in which the coal is exempt from royalty, although possibly coal on the adjoining tract may be subject to it. The reason of this is that only during the last twenty-five years or so has the province retained in Crown grants the right to a royalty. A tax of five cents a ton was imposed some six or seven years ago, and this applied to coal mined, slack and dross being excepted. A tax of nine cents a ton was placed on coke. Under this arrangement some mines paid five cents a ton and other ten cents on coal, while they all paid nine cents on coke if manufactured from slack. If it was manufactured from lump coal the tax would be fourteen or nineteen cents. We do not understand that coke ever paid more than nine cents. The proposed Bill will impose a tax of ten cents per ton upon coal and fifteen cents upon coke, and all mines in the province will be upon precisely the same footing. There can hardly be much difference of opinion as to the equity of such an arrangement. The owners of coal deposits, which are exempt from royalty, may wish to have the old system continued, but their vested rights are in no way disturbed. Their coal remains free of royalty, and all that is proposed is to put every one else upon the same footing. To abolish royalty upon another man's coal may deprive them of a small advantage, but it does not deprive them of any right, and it will not be seriously claimed that in imposing a tax the legislature ought to give any advantage to the mine owner, who has hitherto been exempt from royalty.

matter, and in this is involved a question of policy. The object of the gov-ernment may be briefly stated as being to devise a plan whereby the great if it were, it would be necessary to natural resources of the province may put our esteemed contemporary in contribute adequately to the revenue, so that real and personal property and income may be proportionately relieved. The News-Advertiser, whose editor may be assumed to speak with

editor may be assumed to speak with authority on such a point, says:

Speaking broadly, the aim of the government is to secure such an income from the development of the natural resources of the province as will enable it to make substantial reductions in direct taxation. Of course this can only be done by degrees and in such a manner as will not check the investment of capital in the great industries of the province or cause enterprise to seek other fields where the prospects of profitable results seem more promising than in British Columbia. But with these qualifications such a policy as we have indicated, cannot fail to be justified by its results, while lightening the burdens of the provincial ta.payers, especially of those who are the less wealthy members of the community.

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This appears to us to enunciate While we may all accept in theory the principle, that a direct tax proportioned to each individual's ability to pay and the benefit which he derives from public ex-penditures, is the fairest of all, we all know as practical people that such a tax cannot be devised, owing to the intensely intricate manner in which business and property of all kinds are involved, and the danger of collecting dual or perhaps treble taxation from certain individuals. Therefore it is that indirect taxation in the way of customs and excise meet such rreat favor. Every one knows in that case exactly where the incidence of taxation falls, and by the ordinary with approximate equality upon the whole community.

this only brings all coal up to the months, but of them should be lowered, and upon others be raised so as to make them brought up to the higher figure. The latter cause has been adopted, and we think very wisely so. An increase of will not, we believe, be found burden-some, either to the coke-maker or the consumer. We quote further upon the News-Advertiser:

The present condition of the finances The present condition of the finances makes this an opportune time for the inauguration of a better and more scientific system of taxation, since the treasury can bear without difficulty any immediate loss of revenue that may arise from a considerable reduction in the rate of direct taxation. While the present proposals mark the inception of a better system, it is thope and desire of the government to carry it out further in the future, Although we have no knowledge that the

government has any contemplation of government has any contemplation of such a step at a later period, yet we trust that future action in the same direction may result in the ultimate abolition of the poil tax—an impost which bears very unequally on those subject to it, and that cannot be defended on any scientific principal of taxation. To lead to a consummation so much—in our opinion—to be desired, it will be necessary that the province continues to enjoy that commercial and careful financial administration which it has had for nearly five years under the government now in power.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING Our esteemed evening contemporary

is devoting many columns of its valuable space to demonstrating that Mr. was wrongly informed when he said in a speech delivered before the last election that he was told that the G. T. Pacific Railway company intended to import a lot of Japanese la-Every one who has paid the least attention to the subject, knew long ago that the result of the inves-tigation held by Mr. Mackenzie King did not show that the company had made any such arrangements it was contemplating that such arrangements, although a letter was produced from Mr. E. G. Russell, who was understood popularly to represent the G. T. P., to Mr. Gotoh, of the Canadian Nippon company, which Mr. Russell said: "I would say 5,000 men will undoubtedly be required should they apply in reasonable numpers, and there is no doubt that such men could secure a remuneration of \$1.50 per day." Such a letter is pretty strong warrant for any statement that Mr. Bowser may have made, If any person, authorized to speak for the company should take the position that, as it was not contrary to law for the company to give employment Japanese, there was nothing objectionable from the company's standpoint in discussing the employment of any number of them, it would be very difficult to maintain an argument to the contrary, and just what the Times thinks is to be gained by laying so much stress upon the matter, we do not know. The incident is closed Our contemporary is afflicted with

very mention of that gentleman's name sends it into spasms. If any unrelia-Bowser has done anything whatever our contemporary seizes upon it with avidity and worries it like a does a rat. Its growls are audible for half a mile. Just get within half block of it and say "Bowser," and forthwith the Times will give a fine exhibit of the noble art of tearing a passion to tatters. And this has been the attitude of what by courtesy may be called its mind ever since Mr. Bowser entered the legislature. Its hostility to him is quite distinct from its innate antipathy to Mr. McBride and all his works. It is a distinct and separate brand of rabbies. It is a good thing the disease is not catching, for put our esteemed contemporary quarantine, and this would be a loss which the gaiety of nations could ill sustain. The only thing that has ever been at all like it was the fine frenzy which Mr. Patrick O'Hoolihan, former ly of Cork, used to exhibit in the role "The Wild Man from Borneo," the great moral show of the late lamented P. T. Barnum. Patrick, with the help of a little bit of soap, could exhibit as fine as case of frothing frenzy as one could wish to see. realistic was he, that the great and good showman hung up a board near the "wild man's" tent, which bore this legend: "Mad, but not dangerous." We respectfully commend this device those who are interested in the doings

a bad attack of Bowserphobia.

The

CHINESE NEW YEAR. Saturday will be Chinese New Year

Its date is not arbitrary; it is a movable feast, coresponding in that partic- ago attention was called to the fact ular to our Easter. The Chinese people that she was in needy circumstances, are informed by their calendar from and as a result of this, so some of the fall, and the average man among them cial assistance was immediately guarknows as little as to why it falls on a particular date in any year as the liant literary gifts and achievements average Canadlan can tell you how to It is simply inconceivable that so wide-find out the date of Easter. As we ly known an authoress could have been refer to our calendars, so do they, and left to die in abject poverty. Humanity as our calendars are the result of as- has not reached that stage of calloustronomical calculations so are theirs. The Chinese have two years, the astronomical and the civil year. The astronomical or solar year is identical struggle. What an absurdity it is for with ours in point of length. It is any set of men to insist that their ations of business is is distributed made up just as we make ours up by having each fourth year consist of 366 nunity. days. This system is known to have specifically as to the prevailed for more than 4,000 years. amount of ten cents per ton upon coal. The civil year consists of twelve lunar occasionally another same level upon which some coal has month is added in order to prevent too hitherto stood, a step, which of it-self has a great deal to recommend it, and astronomical years. When this The desirability of putting all mines month is added is a matter for the asupon the same footing will not be disputed? therefore, the only question the Han dynasty came to the throne, was whether the charges upon some which was 2,114 years ago, the present rule for determining when the civil new year shall fall was adopted, and equal, or the charges on all should be it may be thus stated: It is the first day of that moon in the course of which the sun enters the constellation which we call "pisces" or "the fishes." six cents a ton on the royalty on coke It was soon seen that this would lead to confusion between the two years, and therefore periods of nineteen years which have twelve moons each and seven thirteen moons. This will serve to explain how it happens that the date of the Chinese New Year varies so greatly according to the calendar and it will olso explain why few, if any. Chinamen in Victoria will under take to explain by what rule the date is fixed. They can all probably come as near to it as we could to explaining

THE FLEET AT ESQUIMALT

We take the following extract from he London Standard of December 23rd, which has only just come hand, having been more than a month getting from the office of publication o Victoria.

With regard to the statement we published on Saturday, to the effect that the Admiralty had decided to es-tablish a Pecific and North American squadron, based upon Esquimalt, the scheme to take effect in May next, we have now to make public the following

denial:
The Press Association understands that there is no foundation for the statement published this (Saturday) morning to the effect that the Admiralty have decided to establish a Pacific and North American Squadron and six cruisers of the County class.
This is not the first time that our statements when originally made have falled to secure immediate confirma-

statements when originally made have falled to secure immediate confirmation from the Admiralty. A similar fate befell us, and the Government, no longer ago than in October, 1906. Then, as our readers will recollect, the essential truth of our statement was at last admitted. We are content to await events in the present case also.

The public will be greatly interested in the designs recognized for the designs and the statement of the age.

in the closing paragraph of the quotation. We do not pretend to have any private information on the subject further than to have heard of official denials and personal confirmations of the report from persons in a position to know something of what is transpiring in high naval circles, and we are very far from being surprised

For any announcement to be made that the British government contemplated the despatch of a strong squadon to this coast at the time of the sailing of the United, States fleet would have been to introduce into interna ional affairs a very disturbing elenent. It would have accentuated the var-talk a hundred-fold, and might have produced such an effect upon public opinion in the United States and Japan that serious complications would believing that the Admiralty has not decided "to establish a Pacific and North American squadron composed of the present Fourth Cruiser Squadron and six cruisers of the county class, and this is all we feel called upon to believe for the present.

The Kaiser is forty-nine. This will be a surprise to many people, al-though not when they come to think about it. But we have all grown so accustomed to look upon him as young man that we forget that he is

The Transvaal government proposes to reconsider its policy of compelling Hindus to register. This will be welcome news, for the registration plan was working out very badly. It was giving rise to exceedingly bitter feel-

Lord Strathcona has intimated that ne may probably visit British Colum bia in the autumn. The hope that he will be able to come will be very general, and if he does, proper steps ought to be taken to make his visit morable. Canada owes much to the distinguished peer, and all British Colhearts for him.

the question of fire protection. This press the opinion that the citizens wil stand by it in any reasonable effort that may be made to secure even a more efficient force than we now have and equip them with the best apparatus. The cardinal rule in regard to fire protection is: Get plenty of water and get it quickly.

We are inclined to take cum grand salis the story that Ouida, the famous novelist, who has just died in Florence, passed her last days "in the most distressing poverty." Some six months London newspapers said, ample finananteed by many admirers of her bril-

The Western Federation of Miners seems to have lost in the Goldfields views and theirs only shall prevail in a matter in which others have great Interests? We are glad to be able to that warm feeling of love and synthink that the events of the past year pathy which would otherwise be expanded by the state of the past year. ter understanding between employers and employed. For ourselves we have that it would not take very long for and those of their employers are identical in far more particulars than they are antagonistic.

That there are some advantages attendant upon residence on Vancouver Island other than those frequently cited, is shown by the announcement in our dispatches of Sunday morning that Vancouver is in the grip of hold-up proper method of intercourse between thugs." As the walking is bad bewere established, twelve of tween here and the Mainland we are spared the curse of the presence of gangs of hoboes, who, having been driven out of Seattle and other sound cities, are now "operating" in British Columbia. Vancouver is just now the Mecca of the tramps and thugs who have been ordered out of Seattle; and, judging from the series of crimes already reported, the police authorities will have to resort to the most drastic measures to rid the community of the driven out of Seattle and other sound

that Chief Langley and his able corp of detectives will be able to preser untarnished the enviable record Vic toria enjoys in respect to immunity from the operations of the criminal class—which record, by the way, is a civic asset of no smail value.

A little 5-year-old girl was killed by a motor car in Seattle on Sunda This is not an argument against mo tors, but it is an argument in favor of the stringent regulation of the speed of motors. Drivers seem to be unable in many cases to judge of the speed at which they are going. Yesterday two motors were crossing James Bay embankment. One was going ahead at the same rate as a street car, which was alongside; the other came up be-hind it at a speed which enabled it to catch up with the first in going half way across the embankment, although it had seventy yards at least to make up. Nothing else happened; no one was endangered in, any way or put to slightest "inconvenience. point is that the driver of the second notor would probably have repudiated the suggestion that he was go ng too fast, although his speed must have been at least double that of the street car, which was moving at its usual rate. In saying this, we would like to add that as a rule the drivers of motors in Victoria are very careful, very much more so than they for nerly were.

One does not require to be a pro phet nor yet the son of a prophet to discern that the speech by M. Del casse, in the chamber of deputies on Friday on the subject of France's foreign relations, is calculated to widen the breach between that country and Germany, its hereditary enemy. With almost brutal frank ness he laid bare the fact that Germany had tried to break the circle of France's advances and friendships at the time of the initiation of the Morocan dispute and the summoning of the Algeeiras convention. He declared that the whole world now recog nized that the Anglo-Franco entente which Germany had opposed, prevented a universal conflagration the Russo-Japanese war. Kaiser Wilheld up to opprobrium as a European The entire incident of M. Delcasse's emergence from the rear-ranks, to which position, he proceeded on his retirement from the post of minister of foreign affairs, in 1905, and his bold discussion of delicate international problems, is of great interest.

For several years the people of Vic toria, through the newspapers and the Board of Trade, kept up a persistent agitation for better safeguards to navigation on the West Coast, and specially at the entrance to the Strait. It is well known that the permanent staff of the Marine and Fisheries Department at Ottawa was not ver favorably disposed towards the suggested arrangements, but very many of them have been carried into ef-fect, and Colonist readers have an opportunity of reading every morning on our Marine Page what the reports are from several points. This is certainly a decided improvement, and shows what can be accomplished by persistent agitation. No opportunity has yet arisen to test the efficiency of the new life-saving appliances, and earnestly hope that none, will occur. satisfaction in knowing that these ap pliances have been in part provided The Colonist, which was specially urgent in contending for these improvements, is glad to be able to acknowledge that as far as they have gone they appear to have been very well done

On top of the statements which are made from time to time to the effect that the Englishmen is unpopular in Canada, comes a declaration on the part of Rev. R. F. McKay, secretary of foreign missions, that much of the discontent among the masses in India is due "to the Englishman himself." Mr. McKay says he is "not lovable, less than courteous, and treats the natives as a conquered race." We are inclined to think that the present unsatisfactory situation in India is due to far different cause than that which Mr. McKay cites, but it is undeniable that the average Englishman has the unfortunate habit of so conducting him self in Britain's colonies as to alienate tended to him as a representative of throughout the Empire hold in the and employed. The throughout the Engloyer throughout th wage-earners, and have been satisfied clously no doubt, described a trait of the Englishman which colonials do not them to realize that their interests take kindly to. This is where he alludes to him as always speaking "in straight flung words and few." haps if his words were not quite so "straight flung" nor so "few," a kinālier feeling would be engendered in the breasts of colonials, who are laboring under the disadvantage of not having had their ideas of what constitutes the man and man formed in England.

English Schoolboys' Mistakes

The following are examples of the mistakes schoolboys make in examin-

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useless to enumerate the many helps we have. We shall only say we have the biggest and best assortment in the city. A list here wouldn't prove anythingthe stock will, though. These are shown in our First Floor Showroom, near Gordon Street entrance. Come in and look the stock over—you're welcome to come in any time.

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Now is Card Party time! Long, cold, damp evenings pass quickly when the cards are "on the board." Dainty little prizes make the game more interesting and they don't cost much here. Our stock offers the widest and most satisfactory ar-ray of suitable articles in this town. No matter what the limit is as to price, we can supply your every want. Card tables and chairs, etc., too.

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No lady who delights in dainty Linen Drawn ork should miss seeing our present extensive own of handsome pieces just received direct

We do not think there has ever been shown in this city such an assortment of beautiful work, and we issue to you a special invitation to see what we consider genuinely nice "efforts" in this class of work. Second Floor.

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Has the placing of a piping hot platter ever spoiled the pretty top of your Dining ble? Perhaps YOU are careful and would not do this yourself, but then servants, and perhaps the younger generation, are not so careful.

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TABLE	LEAVES,	54 in	x 12	in., each	\$2.50

TABLÆ MATS, 6x10 in., oval, per dozen, \$3.50; TABLE MATS, 9x13 in., oval, per dozen \$6.

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ive China Bits

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Althought it has only 30,000 inhabitants, Victoria has one of the finest hotels on the coast, newly opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway. When the hotel landscape gardeners have done their work its grounds, with those of the parliament buildings, will form a great green right angle, and

ing, which we find in the Portland

The Potential Riches of British Columbia is the title of a handsome book just received. It contains a series of prize essays on the resources and possibilities.

You ask me four questions. To the first I answer that when I started business I did not know of one techbusiness I did not know of one technically educated mechanic, but several families in Pittsburg were sending their young men to Troy; and especially to Boston. One of them happened to be a relative, and he has made a great success, and is a partner now in one of the leading firms for special steels. I do not believe he would have achieved this so rapidly if it had not been for his superior education. If I were in business today the young man I should take into my service would be the most highly educated mechanic.

educated mechanic This answers all your four questions, and I should like to ask you one question in return. The apprenticeship system is a thing of the past;

we are reminded that a standard for milk as a food has been fixed for years in the Inland Revenue Department. The enforcement of the standard is left to the local authority. Milk of average nutritive quality should show 35 per cent dutte for the local authority and lord Teignmouth is just eight-and.

But in that case there is something to be remedied either in the selection or care of the dairyman's herd. If the cows are of a good class and well cared for, no difficulty will be experienced in complying with the food standard. Only second in importance to its nutritive value is the fact that wholesome milk must be scrupulously clean. No one who has thought seriously of the way cause and effect are joined should be astonished to learn that just because milk is so important that just because milk is so important as a food it offers an ideal medium for the growth of germ life. Microbes that would perish by a lingering death in a cup of tea will flourish like the scriptural green bay tree in a glass of milk. Disease germs, such as these of scarlet fever, diphtheria, and typhoid fever, are readily propagated in milk. The law of the milk supply is a law of health. Absolute cleanliness is required in every infinitesimal detail of the milk business. This aspect also must be dealt with by the local authority.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, January 28, 1868.
Governor Kennedy—A private cablegram states that Governor Kennedy has been appointed to the Colony of Sierra Leone.

Sailings today—The Del Norte for Puget Sound, the Enterprise for Bur-rard Inlet, and the same Sir James Douglas for Nanaimo, at 7 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Waddington's Project in Canada—The Toronto Globe of December 13, makes favorable mention of Mr. Waddington's scheme for an overland wagonroad. It says the project "is, in the Dresent circumstances of the country, a formidable one; but at the same time quite practicable. If the new Dominion is to stretch from ocean to ocean in anything but name, such an overland highway must be constructed, and the sooner the better. A railway may not be constructed for stants, Victoria has one of the finest hotels on the coast, newly opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway. When the hotel landscape gardeners have done their work its grounds, with those of the parliament buildings, will form a great green right angle, and the visitor to the city will step from the boat into a beautiful park. With its location, its delightful climate, which is as mild as that of Portland, and with more of sunshine and its excellent bathing beaches, Victoria is easily among the most delightful pleasure resorts on the whole Pacific coast.

Through the enterprise of Mr. A. C. I Through the enterprise of Mr. A. C. I Through the enterprise of Mr. A. C. I Through the enterprise of British Columbia." It has received many favorable notices in the press of Canada and the United States. We observe the following in a recent issue of the St. John's Times:

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Just received. It contains a series of prize essays on the resources and possibilities of the province and the means to be adopted for its further development. The production of these essays and their publication is due to the initiative of Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, who is said by the Vancouver Province to have done, perhaps, more than any other private individual to advertise the province. Among the essayists whose articles are printed in this book are ex-Governor Mackintosh, Agness Deans Cameron, George Elley, J. B. Clearihue, Rosalind Watson Young and L. V. Makovski. They discuss the subject from every standpoint, and the book is an admirable compilation that should be of much benefit to the province.

An interesting discussion has recently occurred as to the importance of technical education as a factor in modern industrial efficiency. A recent address in which T. Crane, of Chicago, whose company empleys some five thousand men, sharply attacked technical education and trade schools generally, has attracted no little attention. While preparing his address, Mr. Crane wrote to Mr. Carnegie, asking him a number of questions, to which the latter repiled as follows:

New York, Dec. 29, 1907.

My Dear Mr. Crane:

I have little time to devote to the defense of technical education. I do not think it needs any. It is speaking for itself, and even you will be satisfied by and by that we are on the right path. You ask me four questions. To the first I answer that when I started funds and when the provent the province of the many of the statement with which I started funds the province of the many of the province of the province of the many of the province of the many of the province of the provinc

By the decision of the mayor, brides may be bought by weight at Kolked, Hungary. The local custom is that a bridegroom must pay the bride's parents a certain sum for the privilege of marrying their daughter. Jan Koetvoes was engaged in a dispute with the fiancee's parents as to the amount he should pay them, and the mayor was called in to arbitrate. Being an expert in cattle, but not in women, the mayor decided the value of the girl should be estimated by weight, and thought that sixty cents a pound would be a fair price. After the girl's weight had been ascertained Kostvoes handed over the money, and was soon married.

one question in return. The apprenticeship system is a thing of the past; what do you propose as a substitute? The best one and the one better than the original is to give instruction to young men in technical schools. I asked two high authorities how they would answer your questions, and beg to inclose their replies, which please return.

Hoping all of this will be of use to you and with kind greetings of the season, I am, always your friend,

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Apropos of a recent reference in these columns in regard to tests made of British Columbia milk at Ottawa, we are reminded that a standard for milk as a food has been fixed for years in the Inland Revenue Department. The enforcement of the standard and is left to the local authority Milk.

Grandson of the first Baron, who

of average nutritive quality should show 3.5 per cent butter fat and 12 per cent total solids. The Toronto News, however, points out that milk which is neither skimmed nor watered may fall below the standard, and continues:

But in that case there is something to be remedied either in the selection or care of the dairyman's herd. If the cows are of a good class and well cared for, no difficulty will be experienced in complying with the food standard. Only second in importance to its nutrilive value is the foot of the content of the content

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Arthur Heathorn who was for some time agent of the Mackenzie Steamship company, went to San Francisco by the steamer City of Puebla on Saturday to take a position with the Parific Coast Steamship Company. be recalled. In drawing up the agree

BRITISH OPINION

London Daily Telegraph—Whether we have gained negatively by the exposure of fallacies or positively by the exposure of fallacies or positively by the explanation of sound principles, it is clear that recent discussions upon Socialism have not troubled the waters in valin. Correspondence in our columns has thrown considerable light upon the psychology of those apostles of equality, who wish to "fork out their penny and pocket your shilling." But we don't know that there has been anything more instructive than the letter from the working man who assumes that all men are idlers and parasites unless they labor with their hands. This is a notion equally ancient and absurd. If may seem to be too grossly foolish to be worth a moment's breath expended in refutation. As a matter of fact, it is only a very crude statement of the fallacy upon which the whole Socialist doctrine depends. Disprove that and the whole Socialist structure comes to the ground. It might be argued very forcibly that, although the two greath human agents in production are indispensable to each other, because imposent apart, labor owes its present prosperity to the enterprise of capital to a far greater extent than employers owe their profits to their workers. To suppose that capital plays no part, or but a minor part, in the production of wealth, and to suppose that it can be eliminated without a process of robbery, which would after all be the road to ruin for the thleves, is to suggest a fallacy more stupid and mischievous that that which is exposed in Aesop's fable of the belly and the members. The efforts of labor to overthrow capital are the rebellion of the heart against the brain.

The London Daily Express—The dismissal by Mr. Plowden of the charge of perjury laid against Mr. H. Druce was the inevitable consequence Druce was the inevitable consequence of the events in Highgate Cemetery last week. That thousands upon of the events in Highgate Cemetery last, week. That thousands upon thousands of people have seriously believed this "myth"—the word is Mr. Flowden's—is evident. That it has been repeated for many years is also true. Now as ever the human mind is fascinated by the incredible No story can be too absurd to find some believers, and indeed the wilder the absurdity the more tenacious will be the belief. A duke masquerading as a merchant. The very idea is fascinating. How wonderful if it were true. And then yery soon someone as a merchant. The very idea is fascinating. How wonderful if it were true. And then very soon someone begins to believe it is true, and then the man rises who knows it is true, and so on. But in this case, as in many others, the romance brings unpleasant consequences in its train, and truth is at last allowed to prevail. There is no reason, however, to doubt that Mr. George Hollamby Druce was thoroughly convinced that what is now established to be romance was the truth.

London Daily News—The holidays are over. The Christmas expansion of charitable sentiment has come and gone, and the plight of the hungry children in the London schools is still undecided. The extraordinary docuchildren in the London schools is still undecided. The extraordinary document in which four of the rich men of England invited subscriptions to avert the calamity of a halfpening rate has evoked but a meagre response. And the response is of the kind which such appeal is bound to evoke. If they had appealed for the underfed children, and if no alternative remained but this charitable fund, money would have rolled in from every corner of the metropolis and beyond its borders. But this amazing Christmas appeal was not made in the name of fear of the poor. It was the demand that the impact of their necessities should be bought off at a price just as the impact of the Danes was brought off by Ethelred the Unready. The experience in each case will be established a truce; another year the invader returns. "A lover of England" who contributes £500 to the fund and Viscount Iveagh who adds a similar sum are not likely to make this an annual contribution.

London Morning Post—To what must be attributed the failure of the Unionists to make greater headway in the constituencies? If the judgment of their opponents is to be accepted—and it is often the safest guide—the reason lies in a popular belief that they are not in earnest about the main part of their programme. For months part of their programme. For months past the Liberal Press has spared no part of their programme. For months past the Liberal Press has spared no pains to exploit the appearances of dissension in the Unionist party. These tactics are still possible, only because a small band of conspicuous Conservatives with no following in the country continue to intrigue against the policy adopted by the unanimous vote of both sections of the party at their recent conferences and explicitly formulated by their official leader. A rumor is on foot that a determined effort is to be made by this cabal to induce Mr. Balfour to offer some kind of compromise for their benefit in his forthcoming speech at Glasgow. It seems to us that the time has come when these gentlemen might be asked to carry out their threat of forming a new party in con-

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W. N. Ladner, Frisco.
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W. W. Burke, Vancouver.
Mrs. M. A. Barlow, Vancouver
B. W. Baily, Vancouver.

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George Turner, Barkerville.

L. R. Hamilton, Winnipeg.

D. Smith, Winnipeg.

A. Moffat and family, Moose Jaw.

Mrs. Glinort, Moese Jaw.

J. J. Schetgen, Calgary.

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J. D. Chappell, Hillsboro.
D. Frank T. Graham, Vancouver.
B. R. Brusly, Seattle.
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Henry Halford, Vancouver.

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The citizens of Victoria will have the privilege next week of hearing one of the most interesting travelers, writers and lecturers of today, Miss Ada L. A. Murcutt, of London, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of Scotland. Miss Murcutt has been engaged to give a course of lectures in Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminister, and will give her initial lecture next Sunday night in the New Grand theatre, when she will speak on the subject: "National Rightcousness."

An Australian by birth, Miss Murcutt has lived both in America and in England, and has a world-wide reputation as a traveler and in the lecture field of today. Her travels being largely as the representative of a literary syndicate, anid of social organizations, for the purpose of studying the industrial, social and religious conditions of the people, Miss Murcutt has had opportunities and privileges denied the ordinary traveler. Four times around the world, she has left the "beaten tracks," and explored the regions beyond, which no white woman had ever penetrated, facing perils and dangers innumerable, and enduring hardships few travelers have the bravery to face.

As a result of two years' travel in almost every country in the world, Miss Murcutt possesses a fund of knowledge which provokes the closest interest, and awakens the public conscience to many of the existing conditions of today, added to which, the lecturer's commanding personality, her find descriptive powers and fluency of speech, easily rank her as a platform speaker who has few equals. Fearless in speach; strong in conviction, and possessed of extraordinary ability, Miss Murcutt captivates her vast audiences, and holds them spell-bound from the time she rises to speak

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Amongst the subjects which Miss Murcutt will present to her Victoria audiences are the following; "National Righteousness"; "White Slaves of Great Britain," (an account of the sweating system; "New Zealand, the Home of Democracy"; "Japan and the Jupanese"; "Russia and its Island Prison Saghalien." Miss Murcutt's opening lecture will be held in the New Grand theatre, on Sunday evening at 8:15, and throughout the week she will speak in the A. O. U. W. hall.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Property Owners Will Meet

Erects Storeroom

F. E. Newberger was yesterday
granted a permit for the erection of a
storeroom on Johnson street to cost

Meet This Evening

Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All officers and members are particularly requested to attend.

Rates Again Reduced

Still further reductions are being made in Atlantic rates. E. E. Black-wood, Atlantic steamship agent, has been notified of a reduction in second cabin rates between New York and Glasgow from \$30 to \$25. Other rates hold at the recent reduction.

Native Sons' Annual

The annual meeting of the Native Sons' Lodge will be held tonight when the election of officers will take place and general business transacted. After the business of the meeting has been completed, there will be a military five hundred held in which from twelve to fourteen forts will take part.

Cases Are Adjourned.

Owing to a bereavement in the family of the police magistrate, all the more important cases were remanded yesterday till Thursday. W. W. Northcott, as justice of the peace, presided over the police court yesserday morning, and will continue to look after the routine work of the court until Mr. Jay's return on Thursday.

Interested in Mexico

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E. E. Blackwood, general agent of
the Northern Pacific reports great interest being taken in Mexico and many
inquirles have been received by him
as to rates and routes. Yesterday he
received a quantity of literature descriptive of the republic which should
prove of interest to Victorians on account of the new steamship service
recently instituted.

Fire Wardens Active

The first meeting of the year of the fire wardens, of which Ald. Fullerton is chairman, will be held this evening at the city hall. Among the important matters to be considered will be the recent report made by Robert Howe, C.E., municipal engineer of the Howe, C.E., municipal engineer of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' associa-tion, on the city's fire fighting system, and the question of an increase in the and the question of an increase in rate of pay for the city firemen.

Talks to Hindus

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The usual weekly meeting of the Hindus resident in the city was held on Sunday afternoon, when G. D. Kumar spoke to his countrymen on the necessity of earning an honest livelihood and impressed upon them the evils of drink, robbing, fighting, etc. Mr. Kumar acknowledges the receipt of the following in aid of the Hindus of the city: Mr. Clark, \$5; Mr. Johnson of Seattle, through Rev. Mr. Johnson of Seattle, through Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Seattle, through Rev. Mr. Carson, \$5.

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The members of the Alexandra club are reminded that the next guest day has been fixed for Friday of this week. This is an occasion when members may entertain their friends at the club and all members are asked to interest themselves in the success of the afternoon. The rooms will be open and tea served between 4 and 6:30 p. m. The arrangements are in the hands of a capable committee.

British Israei Class.

British Israel Class.

The British Israel class will meet this evening at \$ o'clock in the No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, first floor, when the first of a series of addresses on "The Five Covenants Made With the Hebrew. Race" will be given by E. Middleton, i. c., "The Abrahamic Covenant," fulfilling today in the British race. The geneological tree of the "Royal House of Britain," showing the descent from David, King of Israel, will be on hand. This order will be observed until organization is fully completed. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Central Baptist Presentations

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A very interesting and unique service in the history of the Central Baptist Sunday school was held on Sunday afternoon in the A. O. U. W. hall. At the conclusion of the regular lesson all the classes, including the young men's Baraca class, assembled in the main hall where each member of the school was presented with a souvenir plate made to commemorate the organization of the school last October. These souvenirs were presented to the first 120 members of the Central Baptist Sunday school by J. E. Painter, who was present and gave an address calling special attention to the words on the plate: "The loss of gold is much, the loss of time is more, but the loss of Christ is such a loss, that nothing can restore." After an inspiring address by Pastor Burnett, the superintendent of the school, Angus Galbraith, made the presentation. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Painter for his interest in the school has made since its organization.

K. OF P. ENTERTAIN

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Lodge Occasion of Dance and Supper at A. O. U. W. Hall

The Knights of Pythias last evening celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of Far West lodge, No. 1, in this province at the A. O. U. W. hall. The celebration took the form of a dance and supper, and about one hundred and fifty couples took advantage of the Knights' hospitality, and made up the merry throng that trippd the light fantastic to the accompaniment of Thiel's orchestra.

The committee in charge of the affair were as follows: Floor, Chas. Wark, W. C. Petticrew and C. H. Merkley; reception, the officers of the lodge; door, Harry Weber, A. Hodnett and A. Cooksley.

CANADA'S SYSTEM FOR U.S.

A. C. Flumerfelt Head of New Bank to Be Opened at Spo-kane

Canadian banking system and practice will be introduced into the United States when the British-American bank, backed by Canadian capital, is launched at Spokane. A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria, who is heavily interested in British Columbia enterprises, will be head of the new banking institution and associated with him are H. N. Galer, of Coleman, Alberta and D. M. Rogers. It is the intention to have the head office of the bank at Spokane and there will be five branches in the leading centres of the State of Washington for which a charter has been obtained. The charter states the capital of the new concern will be \$100,000 but this is expected to be increased to \$1,000,000 before the bank opens for business on April 1 next.

FIVE CONTESTANTS

Nominations of School Trustee Candi dates Held Yesterday—Election on Thursday

At the by-election to be held on Thursday for the purpose of filling the vacancy on the school board caused by the resignation of Alfred Huggett there will be five candidates. Nominations of candidates were held yesterday at the police court, eity hall, by Returning Officer W. W. Northcott. The following were nominated: Walter E. Staneland, 1721 Richmond street, managing director of the Staneland Paint company, nominated by Ernest A. Hall, seconded by R. B. McMieking;

John W. Bolden, Chambers street, contractor, nominated by Phil. R. Smith, seconded by Alfred Dixon;
Robert Ersking, 766 King's road, grocer, nominated by John Meston, seconded by William Duck;
Patrick W. Dempster, Blanchard street, carriage builder, nominated by W. J. Clarke, seconded by A. Henderson;
William Blakemore, journalist, nom-

W. J. Clarke, seconded by A. Henderson;
William Blakemore, journalist, nominated by Thomas Shotbolt, seconded by C. A. Holland.
Five aspirants for the vacancy on the school board indicated the keen interest which is at present being taken in matters pertaining to education in this city.

JAPANESE ART

Lecture and Exhibition Next Tuesday at the Alexandra Club

An exhibition of pictures, illustra-tive of Japanese art, will be held in connection with the literary society of the Alexandra club on Tuesday after-noon next at the clubrooms, from 2:30

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The lecture in the evening on the history and technique of the art will commence at 8:30 p. m. Admission, including refreshments, is twenty-five cents.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 27, 1908:
SYNOPSIS.
The barometer remains abnormally

high over northern British Columbia and fair, cold weather is general throughfair, cold weather is general unough-out the province while along the coast from Vancouver Island to California, moderate easterly and northerly winds prevail. A moderate cold wave is spread-ing southeastward to the Prairie prov-TEMPERATURE.

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A factory in which the provisions of this section are not complied with by the employer shall be deemed to be kept unlawful so that the health of any child therein employed is likely to be permanently injured, and such employer shall, because thereof, be deemed to be guilty of a contravention of the provisions of this act.

The lieutenant-governor may from time to time by order in council, notice of which shall be published in the British Columbia Gazette, prohibit the employment of girls under the age of eighteen years and of boys under the age of sixteen years in factories, the work in which is deemed by the lieutenant-governor in council to be dangerous or unwholesome.

Regulations Respecting Females

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It shall not be lawful to employ in
a factory any young girl or woman,
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injured, and whoever so employs any
young girl or woman shall, upon summary conviction thereof, incur and be
liable to imprisonment in the common
gaol of the judical district wherein
the offence has been committed for a
period of not exceeding six months,
or a fine of not more than one hundred dollars with costs of prosecution
and, in default of immediate payment
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(a) It shall not be lawful for a young girl or woman to be employed for more than eight hours in one day, nor more than forty-eight hours in any one week, unless a different apportionment of hours of labor per day has been made for the sole purpose

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(b) In every factory the employer shall allow every young girl and woman therein employed not less than one hour at noon of each day for meals but such hour shall not be counted as bart of the time herein limited with respect to the employment of young girls and woman.

(c) If the inspector so directs in writing, the employer shall not allow any young girl or woman to take meals in any room wherein any manufacturing process is then being carired on. And if the inspector so directs in writing, the employer shall, at his own expense, provide a suitable room or place

eating room for the persons employed in the factory.

Under certain conditions, such as an accident to machinery, the inspector may grant an exemption from the terms of the above rule with regard to hours of employment. But no woman or young girl shall be employed before the hour of seven o'clock in the morning nor after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening; and the hours of labor for women and young girls shall not be more than nine in any one day, nor more than fifty-four in any one week; be more than nine in any one day, nor more than fifty-four in any one week; and such exemption shall not comprise more than thirty-six days, in the whole, in any twelve months; and in reckoning such period of thirty-six days every day on which any young girl or woman has been employed overtime shall be taken into account; and during the continuance of such exemption, there shall, in addition to the hour of the noonday meal provided for by the eleventh section of this act, be allowed to every woman and young girl so employed in the factory on any day to an hour later than seven in the afternoon not less than forty-five minutes for an-other or evening meal, between five and eight of the clock in the after-

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doors or self-closing hatches and safety catches, or by such other safeguards as the inspector directs; and such trap-doors shall be kept closed at all times, except when in actual use by persons authorised by the employer to use the same:

(d.) All elevator cabs or cars, whether used for freight or passengers, shall be provided with some suitable mechanical device, to be approved by the inspector, whereby the cab or car will be securely held in the event of accident to the shipper, rope or hoisting machinery, or from any similar cause:

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atter the expiration of the said six days, and if such notice is not so sent the employer shall be llable to a fine not exceeding thirty dollars.

38. In case of an explosion occurring in a factory, whether any person is injured thereby or not, the fact of such explosion having occurred shall be reported to the inspector in writing by the employer within twenty-four hours next after the explosion takes place. And if such notice is not so sent the employer shall be llable to a fine not exceeding thirty dollars.

39. Where, in a factory, any person is killed from any cause, or is injured from any cause in a manner likely to prove fatal, written notice of the accident shall be sent to the inspector within twenty-four hours after the occurrence thereof, and if such notice is not so sent the employer shall be liable.

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Provisions for Ensuring Health and cleanly state and free from effluvial arising from any drain, privy or other in siance.

A factory shall be kept in a cleanly state and free from effluvial arising from any drain, privy or other in sto be injurious to the health of the persons employed therein, and a notice shall be posted in such room specifying the number of employees show shall be allowed to work in such a manner as to render harmiess, so far as reasonably practicable, all the gases, vapors, dust or other impurities generated in the course of the manufacturing process or handlersh on therein has shill were provided for the employees of such fine and render consets, and urrial of the provided for such contravention of this act, and shall be provided a sufficient themployees of such fine and render the employees of suc

employer guilty of such contravention shall, upon summary conviction there-or, incur and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars and costs, of prose-cution, and in default of the modular

punishment.
69. All prosecutions under this act may be brought and heard before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace or any Stipendiary Magistrate; and save where otherwise provided by this act, the procedure shall be governed by the Summary Convictions act.

ed by the Summary Convictions act. Where an alleged child or young girl is, in the opinion of the court, apparently of the age alleged by the informant, it shall lie on the defendant to prove that the child or young girl is not of that age.

The following come under the meaning of "factories" to which the act ap-

pail works, type foundries, vinegar works, waggon and sleigh factories window shade factories, woolen mills

It was announced the other day that the builders and contractors of Victoria had decided to adopt the Vancouver scale of wages from February 1. It appears on inquiry that while this announcement means a re-

terday informed the Colonist that from January 1 the Vancouver contractors had fixed the standard wage for carpenters at \$3.50, which was the former rate. He stated that during the good times of the past year or so the contractors had been forced to grant several raises in wages at short notice, but that now when there were more men looking for work than there were doing work themselves for as little as \$2 a day, the contractors felt that they were obliged to make a corresponding reduction and keep on a level with the Vancouver scale.

It should be said that this does not mean that after February 1 all carpenters in Victoria will get \$3.50 a day, and no more or no lyss. The contractors state that they have always made a practice of paying their men what they are worth, and that there are many men today working for \$4.00 and \$4.25 whose wages will not be reduced, and also there will be others doing carpenter work who will not receive \$3.50. The effect of the announcement seems to be to fix that wage as a standard for the ordinary competent carpenter.

"Good mechanics will get that wage or more, while inexperienced men may not get so much," said the Colonist's informant.

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to, incur and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars and costs, of prosent cution, and, in default of immediate payment of such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the common gaol of the territorial division within which the offence was committed for a period not exceeding three months.

64. If a factory is not kept in conformity with this act, the court of summary jurisdiction, in addition to or instead of infilicting a fine, penalty or other punishment upon the employer, may order certain means to be adopted by the employer, within the time named in the order, for the purpose of bringing his factory into conformity with this act. The court may also, upon application, enlarge the time so named; but if, after the expiration of the time as originally named or enlarged by subsequent order, the order is not compiled with, the employer shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars for every day that such non-compliance continues.

65. Where the employer is charged with an offence against this act, he shall be entitled, upon information duly laid by him, to have any other person whom he charges as the actual offender brought before the court of tribunal at the time appointed for hearing the charge; and, if after the commission of the offence has been proved, the employer proves to tile satisfaction of the court that he has

commission of the offence has been proved, the employer proves to the satisfaction of the court that he has used due diligence to enforce the execution of the act, and that the said other person had committed the offense in question without the knowledge, consent or connivance of him (the employer), the said other person shall be summarily convicted of such offence, and the employer shall be exempt from any fine, penalty or punishment.

69. All prosecutions under this act

The following come under the meaning of "factories" to which the act applies in the event of 5 or more people being employed therein: Abattoirs, agricultural implement factories, bag and sack factories, baking powder and yeast factories, barrel and stave pipe factories, blenket factories, biscult factories, blanket factories, boiler factories, book-binding factories, bot and shoe factories, box factories, brass foundries, breweries, broom factories, brush factories, carriage goods (iron) factories, carriage goods (actories, cartridge factories, carriage woodwork factories, cartridge factories, caren shope, cheese box factories, chemi-

jellies and pickle works, knitting factories, laundries, laundrys, blueing and washing crystal factories, linseed oil mills, lithographers' workshops, locomotive works, machine shops, marble works, match factories, matting factories, mattress factories, matting factories, mattress factories, meat packing establishments, metal factories, palm works, paper bag factories, paper box factories, patent medicine factories, piano and organ factories, picture frame works, potteries, printing and publishing establishments, sail and tent factories, sash and door factories, saw and shingle mills, sewing machine factories, shirt factories, show case factories, skate works, soap works, soda water factories, spice and coffee mills, tailor shops, tunneries, tin box factories, type foundries, vinegar works, suggress, and coffees, vinegar works, suggress, and coffees, vinegar works, suggress, and coffees, vinegar, warenes, suggress, and coffees, vinegar, warenes, warenes, and coffees, vinegar, an

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It is coming to be more and more essential that those who aspire to positions of public trust should be men of biameless character. This is as it should be. Men who represent the people should not be those whose qualities are below the standard, which the people set up for themselves.

Great abilities should not be looked

upon as an excuse for conduct which n ordinary men would have been held inexcusable.

Twenty years ago few novel writers was more popular than Ouida. Her books were read, especially by women, very widely. In the circulating library the shelf devoted to Ouida was almost always empty. Some of her books had literary merit as well as a certain fascination. But others were of the class that foolish young girls read with burning cheeks in the secrecy of their own rooms or that older and wiser women discuss with their friends as they would the latest slander. Such works have since, alas, become less rare.

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Ouida lost much of her popularity. It is sad to read that the once celebrat-ed author spent her last days in lone-

The Toronto Sun, in alluding to the The Toronto Sun, in alluding to the governor-general's scheme, preserving the battlefields of Quebec as a national park, asks if the best of all monuments for a battlefield is not waving corn? This is a beautiful way of saying that the causes which led to the war and the actors in it snould be forgotten as soon as possible. If this contention were followed out to its natural conclusion there would be no record preserved of past events, so far at any rate as they were connected with strife.

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Yet is there not much that is ennobling in the lives of the great soldiers of the past. Bravery, patriotism and self-devotion are qualities as much needed now as ever they were, and we cannot afford to forget the men in whose lives they were exemplified.

The long speech of Mr. Dawson, published in Sunday's Magazine section on "The Citizen's Duty In Defense," is one in which women are in-

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less harmless diversion, which as they sentered upon the serious business of life would be laid aide.

If it had been supposed that it was it intended to fit our children to take their places in the ranks of lighting men it is almost certain that indifference would have changed into active poposition.

Is it not possible that Canadian women will be forced to abandon this policy of tacit disapproval? If Canada it to keep her position as the chief oliony of the empire will it not be accessary that her sons must be ready, when called upon, to defend the land of their birth or their adoption?

It is said by many that war is unterested the learned scientists.

That war is a terrible alternative no no doubts, but the signs of the times are far from proclaiming that its day is past. Whether or not there is a necessity laid upon Canadians to prepare for its coming is a question which we must face sooner or later.

STUDY IN PSYCHOLUGY

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In Woman's Realm

The news of the death of Mrs. Jay will be heard with sorrow by the people of Victoria. The deceased lady was an old resident, and had a very wide circle of friends, by whom she was held in great esteem for gentle manners and kind heart. gentie manners and kind heart. With the young, whose joys and pleasures she shared, Mrs. Jay was an especial favorite, while to the last she took a keen and an intelligent interest in public affairs.

Her bereaved family will have the sympathy of the whole community in the loss of one so lovable and so greatly loved.

HOME DIETETICS

As the first state of digestion begins in the mouth, and the essence of food is its main feature, perfect mastication is necessary. "Chew your food well, children," says a wise mother.

If you use oatmeal for a breakfast dish, cook it several hours the day before, either by letting it simmer on the back of the stoye or in a double boiler. All or part can be wurmed over in the morning, and is mutch nicer and more nutritious than when the over in the morning, and is much nicer and more nutritious than when the rule of cooking for ten to twenty minutes is followed, which makes the food simply a hotbed for worms and dyspepsia. Cracked wheat cooked the same way, or rice warmed up in milk with a few currants or seeded raisins makes a nice change.

Place before your children what you consider the best food, and let them, from that, select their own meals. Their intuition is a better guide than

from that, select their own meals. Their intuition is a better guide than the parents' as to their particular

Children are usually very fond of Children are usually very fond of apples and nuts; get the best you can afford; it is economy in the strictest sense. Discourage the excessive use of meat by providing other things to take its place. Much of the ill-temper and quarrelling in families can be traced to the effects of meat and sweetmeats. Walnuts and almonds are considered the most nutritious of the nut family. Almonds should be blanched; let the children do that themselves; they will enjoy it. Figs and prunes contain great nutriment, eaten raw or cooked. Prunes are best when washed carefully and allowed to stand in boiling water for five minutes.

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Sometimes a child's appetite may seem capricious; he often wants to eat raw turnip, parsnip, carrot, potato, etc. That shows that he is looking to a body-builder, something which he really needs. This need is often thwarted by the parents, who think it not the right thing—denoting a depraved taste, something to be corrected.

I once heard of a little girl who would leave what her parents considered a good dinner and go into the backyard where them, scaling off the fleshy part of the pod. As soon as discovered, she was brought into the house with a reprimand. "The neigh-

one, but the tenor of it is that every man should be ready when need calls to take up arms in defence of his country.

Mr. Dawson's greech was made in England, but it applies to all the self-governing colonies of the empire.

Among women at least there has grown up during the last half century a distaste for war and a belief—per haps a groundless one—that the problems of the present and the future could be solved without an appeal to force.

The volunteer movement and later the movement to establish corps of high school cadets has received from women little if any approval. The young men have joined the ranks of the volunteers and the lads have taken their places in the cadet corps, perhaps not in opposition to the wishes of their mothers and sisters, but certainly without much encouragement from them.

The drill was looked upon as a means of improving the physique of the boys and of affording a more or less harmless diversion, which as they entered upon the serious business of life would be laid aide.

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marine blue, eight pearly gray, fine bistre, and zero white. Names appear to her as a complex color with a dominating tint. For in-stance, Deroulede is associated in her aind with smoky gray, and other ords take a chocolate or deep blue

tint.

Mile. Uranie knows figures by the most attenuated colors, and at the moment of recalling them she has a vision in which the shades of color harmonize and intermingle.

This astonishing young girl has been subjected to very severe tests, but she has borne them without hesitation.

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In the presence of many eminent mathematicians she performed several remarkable tests, such as working out almost instantly, and by mental process only, the square of twenty-five figures, subtractions of sums of twelve figures, the square root of from eight to twelve figures, and the cube root of from six to ten figures.

Another feat of mental arithmetic she performed in less than a minute was to give the number of seconds within a period of twenty-five years.

End of Silk Hats

People who wonder what becomes of old silk hats will be surprised to know that in England, at least, many of them are shipped to Africa. When silk hats get out of style the dealers silk nats get out of style the dealers also have resort to the African trade, which does not mind milnor variations in shape. The negro dandy is thus enabled to appear in Bond street headgear at perhaps a tenth of the expense to which the Liondoner is put if he wishes to be in the fashion

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city

A. H. Buchanan, manager of the Bank of Montreal in Spokane, and Mrs. Buchanan, are guests at the Em-press hotel.

Mrs. A. McKeown, of this city, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Hearst, in Vancouver,

Mrs. O. C. Bass and chillren are at the Balmoral.

Miss Erminio Bass leaves this week for All Hallows, Yale, after having spent the Christmas vacation with her parents at the coast.

Mrs. M. A. Barlow, formerly of Victoria, and now a resident of Vancouver, has returned from an extensive European trip, and is a guest at Hotel Driard.

E. A. Morris, tobacconist, Government street, left this morning for Vancouver on a short business trip.

Miss J. C. Tolmie left this morning for Vancouver en route to New York, where she will make a protracted stay.

A. E. Alkman, of Duncans, who will attend the session of the Dominion Live Stock Association at Ottawa, left this morning for Vancouver en route East.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver this morning were the following: E. M. Breed, C. A. Calkins, C. E. Watkins, F. Springer, R. J. Woods, E. S. Schofield, M. C. Wilson, Mrs. Thorburn, A. B. Ladner and Miss Ladner, D. W. Hanbury, G. S. Freeland, H. Trim, P. Lyall, A. H. Brown and G. Noble.

Miss M. A. Gasteiger left this morning by the Princess Royal for Seattle, whence she will take the North Coast Limited for Pittsburg.

Mrs. Florence C. Graham and Miss I. Duffy left this morning by the Princess Royal, and will travel via the Northern Pacific to San Francisco.

Miss T. Bloomquist, sister of Capt. Charles Bloomquist, of the White Pass line of steamers, leaves today by the steamer Jefferson for Skagway and White Horse.

SOME MENDING HINTS

Rents will look much better when mended if they are attended to at once, because the longer they are left, the more ragged the edge becomes. Lay the garment rightside down and put the edges of the rent as close together as possible. Cut a piece of mending tissue rather larger than the space that is torn, and lay on top. Take a piece of thin woollen material the same size as the tissue and as near the color of the cloth as possible, lay this on top of the tissue and when placed in exactly the right position from with a hot from until the patch adheres to the garment.

The heat will cause the tissue to dissolve, forming a sort of glue.

all coarsely powdered: Two ounces of layender flowers, four grains of musk, one ounce of coriander, one ounce of aromatic calamus, one-half drachms of rhodium wood, one and one-quarter ounces of orris root and one and one-eighth ounce of rose leaves.

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iron with a hot iron until the patch adheres to the garment.

The heat will cause the tissue to dissolve, forming a sort of glue.

If the material is of lightweight goods it will be best to use a patch of exactly the same sort of goods, but if the material is heavy, such as is used in men's suits or coats, a lighter patch will be very much better.

A clean cut in heavy materials may be mended by putting the two edges firmly together and basting them to a piece of paper on the right side.

Take a thread and insert the needle about three-eighths of an inch from the edge and carry it between the cloth to about half an inch the other side about hal

our enemies, while our faces, even they are not entirely satisfactory, we can always keep diverted from the carping critic by pleasant conversation.

There are obvious signs already that some very egregious errors are likely

one ounce of coriander, one ounce of aromatic calamus, one-half drachms of rhodium wood, one and one-quarter ounces of orris root and one and one-eighth ounce of rose leaves.

A faded dress can be made white by boiling in cream of tartar water.

Song of The Grippe.

An ache in the back, and a pain in the head—
Charles the grippe!

A choke in the throat, and a yearning for bed—
That's the grippe!

A river of heat, then a shiver of cold, a feeling of being three hundred years old.

A willingness even to do as you're told.
That's the grippe!

A rarrow of pain, now in this place, now that—
That's the grippe!

A stupid sensation—of course, wholly new—

A foeling of doubt as to where you are tal—
That's the grippe!

A stupid sensation—of course, wholly new—

That's the grippe!

A tale in the throat, and a yearning for bed—
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Business Men's Luncheon

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Boiled Turkey, Salme of Belgium Hare Chasseur Prime Ribs of Beef au jus,

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HATTERS

The Sporting World

HOW TOMMY BURNS RECEIVED RING NAME

While Racking Brain to Conceal His Identity He Was Tipped by Horseman

The "nom de ring" of the heavy-weight champion of the world, Tommy Burns, is supposed to date from several years ago in Chicago. An old-time manager of fighters, I have forgotten his name, told him that he never would be an advertising success, handlcapped by the name of Noah Brusso, and requested him to assume the cognomen he now wears in remembrance of an old-time fighter. It was not his first appearance under was not his first appearance that appellation. under

that appellation.

During the opening of the present century, while Burns was working in Detroit, and before he ever thought of trying to gain honors and riches in the boxing world, a game of hockey was arranged between a fast team which at that time knew betroit and suburbs at its home, and the septette of old timers who had emigrated from Canada to the American Soo and were trying to establish the game there. The sport took well enough from the start to justify the promoters bringing good teams over for exhibition games, several former Detroit and Windsor men being behind the movement and one of the first teams to be sought was the seven from the City of the Straits.

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Brusso had played the game a lot in his younger days in different Ontario towns and was an adept. His professionalization for playing in a paid lacrosse team, though, barred him from the hockey contests unless the managers of the trip could slip one over on the Soo branch when they were gazing elsewhere. Brusso dared not go up and play under his own name, as they would have ben wise to him in a minute.

When he was given a list of the names of those he might meet Brusso stated that there was little danger of his being detected provided he played that here was little danger of his being detected provided he played that here was little danger of his being detected provided he played that here was little danger of his being detected provided he played that here was little danger of his being detected provided he played that here was little danger of his being detected provided he played that here was little danger of the baseball fan, and it is reasonably certain that either John Ganzel or Tommy Leach, both of whom are acthers in the National each states ago;

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that he knew no one in the Soo country and that nobody up there knew him.

This was good news to those who were to be his teammates, as the German-Canuck was a tover of strength to the forward line. He not only was an excellent and speedy skater and splendid, stick-bandler but he had a terrible shot and could almost break an inch-board with the rubber.

A few days before New Year's the club boarded the frain for the copper country. On the long, dull ride over the barens of north Michigan, Brusso had plenty, of time to think of a name for himself, but he was handed one at the beginning of the trip by an old racetrack follower who knew nothing, could and would talk nothing but Tommy Burns, the Jockey, who, he stated, was or was going to be, the greatest jockey in the universe.

Brusso thought the name would suit him for the next few days and coached his fellows to call him Tommy Burns all the time so that no embarrasing mistakes might be made during their stay in the canal town. This is how the name of Tommy Burns first struck the fancy of the heavy-weight champlon and consequently when the old fight follower gave him especially good reasons for such a change Brusso fell in with the idea immediately.

It is not generally known that Burns was a star hockeyist in his day. He played a mighty good game in his teens and had the making of one of the best in Canada had he not left the country of ice and snow for a place where his ability to fight was to make him famous.

country of ice and snow for a place where his ability to fight was to make him famous.

Tommy never says much about his hockey days, as he always considered himself a much better lacrosseur. At that, though it is just possible that the strength he has in those forearms of his is as much the result of a strenuous and long practice at shooting the heavy rubber puck as it is of tossing the lacrosse ball around in the clock cord stick.

A novice can go out on the ice and in two or three trials learn to lift the puck, as it is called, on the side of his stick and hurl it high in the air formany yards. But to shoot the rubber causing it to leave the ice and skim through the air at a distance of one or two feet off the surface, is an art that takes long and arduous practice.

It is exceedingly tiring, and as the whole skill lies in a sharp turn of the wrist as the rubber touches the heel of the stick, followed by a long sweep it can be seen that in order to be a zuccessful shot one must have abnormally developed arms and wrists. Some of the best shots in the game can drive a rubber on a straight line for sixty yards. The force with which the puck is going when one of these drives is sent at the nets from a few feet infront is the terror of the goal-keeper.

Brusso developed his shot as a boy and his wrists consequently were akin to a blacksmith's. The champion heavy was one of the first to discover and use it, and many claim that he was really the father of this style of shooting, which has been adopted wherever hockey is played. Ten years or so ago, when hockey was played in but desultory fashion in Canada, a forward line would bring the rubber down the ice and the player who was to shoot always had to turn his back to the nets and the player who was to shoot always had to turn his back to the nets and the player who was to shoot always had to turn his back to the nets and relative to the first of discover and use it, and many claim that he was really the father of this style of shooting the father of this style of s Brusso developed his shot as a boy and his wrists consequently were akin to a blacksmith's. The champion heavy was one of the first to discover and use it, and many claim that he was really the father of this style of shooting, which has been adopted wherever hockey is played. Ten years or so ago, when hockey was played in but desultory fashion in Canada, a forward line would bring the rubber down the ice and the player who was to shoot always had to turn his back to the nets and rely upon a slow swift to wave the curtains.

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This method prevailed for years, but the awkwardness of it was apparent to all. Brusso, Grindy, Forester, Bert Morrison and other players who since have been connected with the International League, solved the problem with the straight shot. Their performances were considered marvellous at the time, but it was not long ere every kid in the country was practicing the new style and a crop was turned out in a few years which flooded the country.

Now, the first thing a boy learns about the game is to shoot, and the average Canadian lad who plays hoefey good enough to get up with the This method prevailed for years, but

average Canadan and who pays noc-key good enough to get up with the big teams usually has a forearm like a prize fighter. Skill and strength in the arms alone are all that is required, as some of the hardest shots in the game are little fellows who would not scale over 135, They dig in the ice the toes of their ENGLAND WON SECOND

BASEBALL PLAYERS MAKE GOOD AS MANAGERS

Nearly All Successful Major League Teams Are Directed by Players or Former Players

The triumph of the ball player as manager in the major leagues is supreme. Not all the managers are active players at present, but all have been at some time.

For instance, there is Boston with Joe Kelley as manager of the National team, and 'Deicoro' McGuire the head of the Americans. Both have served with distinction in the big leagues and both will be in condition to play next season if they care to do so.

Greater New York has John J. McGraw at the head of the Gianta, Clarke Griffith leading the Highlanders, and Patsey Donovan the Brooklyns. One has been a great third baseman, the second a sterling pitcher, and the third a capital outfielder. All three could go in a game in a pinch if they were inclined to do so.

Philadelphia has Billy Murray with the Atheites. Both are distinctively bench managers now, but they have served their apprenticeship on the diamond. Murray was a fielder and Mack one of the "longest-headed" catchers in the National league some years ago.

At Washington, Joe Cantillon, an old

CRICKET TEST MATCH

Sensational Finish By Barnes Making Winning Hit After Game Seemed Lost

The test cricket matches between Australia and England are exciting great interest in both countries and, in fact, wherever the game is played. The second test match was won by England by one wicket after a grand ap-hill fight. The English team wanted 73 to win when their eighth wicket fell and 39 runs were required when Fielder, the last man, joined Barnes.

Barnes.

And ever-increasing excitement these two batsmen finished off the game, Barnes making the winning hit with the score at the tie. Both, on leaving the ground and arriving at their hotel, the Englishmen were tremendously cheered. The aggregate attendance was 91,388, and the total receipts were \$20,350. This is nearly a record. The closing score was:

7. Trumper, c. Humphries, b. Crawford
7. Macartney, b. Crawford
7. Mile, b. Fielder
8. A. Noble, c. Braund, b. Rhodes,
7. W. Armstrong, c. Hutchings, b. Crawford
8. McAlister, run out
9. McAlister, run out
9. Cotter, b. Crawford
9. H. Carter, not out
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Second Inning.
Trumper, low, by Crawford....
Macartney, c Humphries b Barnes
Hill, b Fielder
I. A. Noble, b Crawford.
V. W. Armstrong, b Barnes.
McAlister, run out.
Ralmsford, c Mutchings, b Barnes
Cotter, lbw, b Crawford
H. Carter, c Fane, b Barnes
Hazilit, b Barnes
unders, not out

Govern beat him to a pulp , sent him to the canvass a helpless wreek. Then money didn't come so fast. Thousands of men who once followed him wherever he went, cheering him and lauding him to 'the skies, fell away. Those he had made wealthy by his fighting, forgot him, which was perfectly natural, that's the way of the world. So he suffered. He was just a weak, hungry little negro when he went to the hospital. He wrote to Joe Gans and others, who once said they were his friends. They paid no attention to him. Why should they he had his and threw it away, they said.

All this is granted. He was a poor little fool and suffered accordingly—he said so himself on his deathbed.

But why is all this excitement now? Why is there a collection being made of thousands of dollars to buy him flowers and a tombstone? He was just a negro puglilist who made a fortune and threw it away. He was only a penniless colored man in the strets of New York. Yet, now that he is dead the money is pouring in from all quarters of the country, those who are sending it taking great care to see that their names are in the papers. They are going to build a great stone to set over his grave with GEORGE DIXON deeply enrgaved.

For several years he pleaded with those he once knew to give him money

For several years he pleaded with those he once knew to give him money enough that he might eat; they never responded. Now that he is dead and in absolutely no need of attention, they are willing to waste thousands on him. What's the logic of it?—Detroit News Tribune.

INDOOR BOWLING GAME WILL BECOME POPULAR

Origin and History of Sport Show Great Strides in Improvement

It is likely that in the very near future that the great indoor game of bowling will become popular in this city and that within a short time the pick of Capital City bowlers will be clashing with the best that are playing the game in the Terminal City and other mainland towns. The completion of the new bowling alley on Douglas street will do much to assist in the upbuilding of the game of giving the local sports an opportunity to measure their skill with the representatives of other towns. The game has taken a great hold in Vancouver at present and the citizens of that city propose sending a team to the international bowling congress in Cincinnati.



is outside of the fains of the outplayers.

What does it demonstrate?

That the stability of the professional ball player is a mighty asset, compared to what it was 20 years ago, and that players who mind their F's and Q's and stick closely to business need have little worry about their futures.

Hockey Player Loses Eye

Nelson, Ian. 27.—Frank Nott, an employee of the Hudson's Bay company, was struck on the left eye by the puck at a hockey practice late Saturday, and the injured eye will have to be taken out. Nott left for Spokane this morning to undergo an operation under the hands of eye specialists.

Real Estate Deals New Westminster, Jan. 27.—Two real estate transfers at Sunbury were closed on Saturday, J. H. Cain selling his 40-acre farm to R. W. Lloyd for \$8,000 (\$200 per acre), and buying twenty-seven acres of fine land from Hans C. Nadsen for \$3,000.

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J. N. Crawford, c Rainsford, b Saunders
Barnes, c Hill, b W. Armstrong,
Humphries, b Cotter
Fleider, not out
Extras

MAUDLIN SENTIMENT

Erstwhile Friends Have Thousands to Give for Tombstone, Nothing to Keep Wolf From Door

A thin, emaciated little negro died in a New York hospital, a few days ago, He had tramped the streets for days and days, hungry, cold and sick, You don't have to go to New York to find a man dying of starvation or vice. There are plenty of poor devils whirled about the streets of any city. But this was an exceptional case. This man had once been the best in the land at knocking other beings into insensibility. He made a vast fortune doing it and he spent it all, or gave it away, He didn't exactly give it, either; he just threw it away.

One day a man by the name of Mc-

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The origin and history of bowling and the great benefits derived by devotees of the game are interesting. Bowling as a sport and a pastime is as iold as the hills, those who lived as flar back as the stone ages, bowled; the discoverers of the famous Plymouth for cock, bowled; the early Dutch settlers in New York, bowled; our greating as stable minimum price, been most effective and beneficial to the grandfathers, bowled; our greating and the same conditions that the present-day game has assumed in scientific excise.

However, the game has always the same object in view, healthy sport and exercise. These are some of the reasons why the present enthusiasts bowl. It is safe to predict that the great indoor sport has come to stay and it is a safe guess that many in the coming generations will be bowlers.

At one time in the very early days stone and sand courts were drawn out with stone jacks as pins and oval shaped stones as balls, next followed the plain single hand alley and the plain single hand alley and the some lack, and even to this day played on the modern regulation alley all the world over. The palm ball and the world over. The palm ball and the world over.

ord of 469 by firing twenty more shots in one minute. In this event the con-test was to use automatic rifles, with a capacity of ten shells, but they must do their own loading.

Sutton Is Champion.

New York, Jan. 27.—George Sutton defeated Ora Morningstan for the championship of the world in 18.2 inch balk line biliards in a sixty-

VICTORIA ON RECORD AS "CITY OF ATHLETES"

Remarkable Showing by Residents of City for all Forms of Healthy Sports

Victoria Saturday put itself on record as the "city of athletes." It established a high-water mark in this respect that would be difficult to beat by any other city of the same size in respect that would be difficult to beat by any other city of the same size in the Dominion, or, indeed, in the United States. In fact, it is doubtful if other cities that are twice the size of the capital of British Columbia could have made such a remarkable showing, not only in the number of athletes that took part in the various events, but also in the creditable performances that the different contestants made.

ants made.

It is estimated that over two hundred athletes all trained to the minute participated in some athletic event or other on that day, and of these a large proportion were residents of this city. Besides this there were a number of teams that were playing away from home, which would further augment the already large list of athletes in the field. When it is considered that probably the greater number of participants who usually take part in some sore of sport or another were not actively engaged in any of the events, the showing that this city exhibits for a love of healthy outdoor and indoor sports is remarkable.

A particularly pleasing feature of

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A particularly pleasing feature of the interest that is manifested in this city in athletes is the active interest taken by the gentler sex, not only as spectators but as participants, in the many sporting events, and it is generally admitted that the skill shown by the fair devotees in the different games in which they take part is remarkable. Probably in no portion of the Dominion is this love for outdoor athletics on the part of female advocates so pronounced, and the public appreciates the fact by turning out in large numbers to see the matches in which the ladies are principals. Victoria can justly be called the "city of athletes."

POLICY ON TIMBER MEETS APPROVAL

Declaration of the Associated Boards of Trade—Other Matters Dealt With

Nelson, Jan. 27.-At the tenth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southeastern Brit-Boards of Trade of Southeastern Brit-ish Columbia, held at Moyle, an at-tempt to bring in a resolution to double the 21-year term of timber li-censes was defeated. The following amendment was adopted: "That the associated boards of trado approves the action of the government in the matter of the reserve of timber lands.

Hand and Arm Endangered

ZAM-BUK ARRESTS BLOOD POISON

Neglect a cut or a scratch and it may turn to blood poisoning. Mr. Noseph Lalibertie, of 34 Artillerie Street, Quebec, might have lost his hand and arm but for the timely use of Zam-Buk. He says: "I had cut one of my fingers on a rusty piece of tin and had no idea it would become so serious, but in two days blood poison had set in and my fingers became terribly dispand my fingers are my fingers and my fingers became terribly dispand my fingers are my fingers and my fingers are my fingers are my fingers and my fingers are my fingers are my fingers and my fingers are my fingers and my fingers are my fingers and my fingers are my fingers are my fingers are my fingers and my fingers are my fingers are my fingers and my fingers are my fingers are my fingers are my fingers and my fingers are my fingers and my fingers are my fingers are my fingers and my fingers are my fingers are my fingers are my f the game has prospered so and reached its present high standard in the United States and Canada.

MADE PERFECT SHOOTING
New York Man Accomplished Seeming Impossibility in Indoor Riffe League Tournament was allowed me. I was alarmed and began using continuous listed of the indoor guide, of Jeffersonville, N. Y., accomplished What small arm shots have allowed me. I was alarmed and began using continuous to the indoor guide, of Jeffersonville, N. Y., accomplished what small arm shots have allowed me. I was alarmed and began using continuous to the indoor guide, of Jeffersonville, N. Y., accomplished what small arm shots have allowed me. I was about to consult to consult in the days considered an impossibility, in Indoor Riffe League Tournament. Guite, in the bullseve event registered for the mark was a four-inchible for the mark was a four-inchible for the mark was a perfect shot counts of, and the distance seventy of the mark was a four-inchible of the mark was a four-inchible for the mark was a four-inchible of the mark was a four-inchible

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double the 21-year term of timber licenses was defeated. The following amendment was adopted:

"That the associated boards of trade approves the action of the government of a prohibitory duty on approve the action of the government of a prohibitory duty on considering the province and the maintendance for the present of such reserves.

"That we recommend the maintendance for the present of such reserves, with the recommend that no change be made in the forms of existing leases or licenses at present; or at all, until a full investigation has been had as to the extent of the timber resources of the province and until the formulation of a policy looking to the permanent preservation of the forests; and their administration with reference not only to present convenience, but chiefly to the future well being of the people of the province."

The resolution passed in regard to the lead bounty took this form, after a long discussion:

"Whereas, the lead bounty has, by ensuring a stable minimum price, been most effective and beneficial to the lead mining industry, and with it to the smelting and lead manufacturing industries, and consequently to the general commerce of the dominion:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the government of a prohibitory duty on our zinc ores, a product of our lead bearing veins, thus depriving us of that he lead consuming capacity of canada has not increased proportionately to our output, since the inception of the solur bearing veins, thus depriving us of zonea, a product of our lead bearing veins, thus depriving us of zone, a product of our lead bearing veins, thus depriving us of zone, a product of our lead bearing veins, thus depriving us of zone, a product of our lead bearing veins, thus depriving us of zendence of revenue and of the fact that the lead consuming zeneity to our output, since the inception of the bounty, we shall, at the extent of the said bearing veins, thus depriving us of zendence of revenue and of the fact that the lead consuming zeneity to our output, since the incep

present.
"Therefore, be it resolved, that the "Therefore, be it resolved, that the Dominion government be asked to extend the lead bounty for another period of five years with the addition that the sliding scale be made to apply when lead is £18, or lower, instead of £16 or lower, as at present." A resolution was passed asking that the provincial government should immediately survey all available horticultural lands and should not sell except to bona fide settlers.

The Nelson resolution asking for a

Methodist Field Secretary Speaks in Vancouver Church of Prohibi-tion Progress

stitutions a system of study of soci logy. In connection with the mov ment, of which he was an advoca-was briefly and vividly outlined.

In Prince Edward Island the people were satisfied with prohibition. In New Brunswick the government had hope of securing something in the way of prohibitory temperance legislation. In Quebec things were not so hopeful, owing to the peculiar local conditions. In Ontario 320 municipalities are aiready free from liquor, and public sentiment is growing more and more favorable towards the movement. The three-fifths clause was, in the speaker's estimation, an unjust stipulation, but that would be overcome. In Manitoba twenty municipalities were aiready affected, while in Saskatchewan and Alberta the cause was gaining and Alberta the cause was gaining

and Alberta the cause was gaining strength.

Mr. Magee promised a more com-plete discussion of the question at a public meeting during the week at Mount Pleasant.

PROSPECTING FOR COAL

Vancouver Syndicate Hopeful of Find-ing Deposits in Neighborhood of the City

survey all available horticept to bona fide settlers.

The Nelson resolution asking for a substantial reduction in freight to all points in the Kootenay from the east was endorsed.

A resolution was passed asking the provincial government for an appropriation for a Kootenay building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair in Seattle. Each board of trade engaged to send specimens of the varied products of its district to that building.

TEMPERANCE CAMPAION

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Coal on Burrard Inlet, coal at the foot of Grand-tree, is the foot of Grand-tree, is the foot of Grand-tree, is the claim of a local syndicate organized for development work. For the past four years John Bous-kill of Pennsylvania and Michigan, has been quietly investigating the country surrounding Vancouver and and during the last month he came upon what he deplaced to send specimens of the varied products of its district to that building.

TEMPERANCE CAMPAION

Local men were interested, and on Saturday afternoon they went over the ground with Mr. Bouskill. There were present Ald. McSpadden, ex-Ald. Heaps, Col. Whyte, J. A. Saunderson, J. H. Saunderson, David Low, Thomas Duke, J. I. Stewart and J. B. Flater. It was the cutting on the C. P. R. track near Cedar Cove that Mr. Bouskill pointed out a hole excavated alongside the right-of-way, and announced the presence of coal. The members of the party examined the vein exposed, and it was said to be good bituminous fuel.

Then a move was made to Grandview from where the guide pointed out the natural basin of False creek, and which he is confident contains abundant coal.

On the Waterfront

WRECKAGE ON A NORTHERN ISLE

Prospectors Who Returned From West Coast Tell of Finds

LIVED IN OLD DECKHOUSE

Flotsam is Old and Cannot Be Identified—Amur Brings Northern News

The steamer Amur, which returned to port yesterday morning from northern B. C. ports and Queen Charlotte islands brought about forty passengers, among them being L. T. Watson gers, among them being L. T. Watson, of Jedway, J. McPhee, foreman at W. R. Young's mine, where a rich strike has been made in the old shaft being worked by a Victoria company. There was a small freight. The Amur had a good passage, the only bad weather experienced being when a strong breeze delayed the vessel in the lee of Bank's island for a few hours last Monday.

Monday.

Shortly before the Amur left Skidegate, bound south, a party of five miners who bad been missing for some weeks arrived safely in a Columbia river boat from which they had been cruising along the western shores of the Queen charlottes. They found some good prospects, gold being discovered in small quantities in several places.

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places.

According to these prospectors there is scattered along the western coasts of the Queen charlotte islands, piled in the bights and bays, a large amount of broken wreckage. In one place the house of some unknown vessel has been lodged above tidewater which they used as a cabin. There is more than sufficient wreckage, the prospectors reported, to build several ships, but none of it could be identified. In one place some unpainted hardwood but none of it could be identified. In one place some unpainted hardwood which had the appearance of being from a Japanese or Chinese junk. How long the flotsam had been piled there whence it came and what tragedies of the sea it was evidence of was beyond

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(Special to the Colonist)
Tatoosh, Jan. 27, 8 a.m.—Clear,
wind east, 16 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, noon—Weather cloudy, wind east, 18 miles an hour.
In, steamer with grey hull, black stack at 11.30; steamer Finn,
from San Francisco for Comox

from San Francisco for Comox at noon.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 8 miles an hour. Bar. 29.92, temp. 38. No shipping.

Pachena, 1 p.m.—Fine, cloudy, wind east. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 1 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 10 miles an hour. Bar. 29.94, temp. 39. Two-masted steamer passed in at 11.25 a.m. A two-masted British steamer passed in at 12, noon, yellow smokestack and black band. A bark passed out, towing, at noon. Tatoosh, 7 p.m.—Clear, wind east, 15 miles an hour. Bar. 29.98, temp. 40. Three-masted steamer, barkentine rigged, black hull and stack; passed out at 3.30 p.m. Four-masted schooner bound in, towing, at 3.30 p.m.

(By Government Wire)
Carmanah, 1 p.m.—Light east
wind, clear, sea smooth. Steamer passed in from southwest at
11.30 a.m., black funnel, white
upperworks and two masts.
Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Light east
wind, calm, sea smooth. Bar.
29.95, temp. 62.
Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—A light
northeasterly wind, clear, sea
smooth.

smooth.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Light east wind, clear, sea smooth.

Bar.
29.95, temp. 62.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—A light northeast wind, clear, sea smooth.

FLATTERY SEARCHLIGHT

United States to Experiment With a New Form of Aid at Entrance to Straits

The United States government proposes to establish a searchlight for Cape Flattery to throw a vertical ray. The following announcement in this regard is made in a notice to marrhers just received from the United States Lighthouse department:
"About February 14, 1998, an electric searchlight will be established at Cape Flattery light to the constitution of the cons

VADSO IS BROUGHT TO ESQUIMALT SLIP

B. C. Salvage Company Has Another Salvaged Steamer to Its Credit

The Vadso was towed to Esquimalt on Sunday morning by the British Columbia Salvage company's steamer Salvor, with the Maude steaming near by. The B. C. Salvage company, which had contracts with the Boscowitz Steamship company to pick up the steamer from the reef of Cape Lago where she held fast from end to end, on the usual agreement of "no cure, no pay," succeeded in floating her, and after making sufficient temporary repairs at Comox, towed her to Esquimalt. The Vadso was in charge of the Second Mate, Smith, when she grounded, Capt. Johnson having gone below after giving the mate a course after rounding the Sisters. Although there is a wide channel and the outlying reefs off Cape Lazo are well known the course was changed considerably toward the land, with the result that the steamer went ashore in shallow water. An investigation will probably be held. The steamer shivered when she struck and she bumped hard a second time. No signal came from the bridge, though, and the engineer when she struck and she bumped hard a second time. No signal came from the bridge, though, and the engineer shut off steam. Capt. Johnson, who had been tired out before going below hurried on deck when he felt the vibration of the grounding and found that the steamer had stranded on a clay bottom covered with boulders, large stones wedging the vessel on either side. Soundings showed an even depth all around the hull. The after acptin an around the funt, the accipant of the vessel was holed by a boulder on which she rested and water poured into the after hold. The engine room and forward hold filled later following the working of the vessel among the boulders. The weather was calm then, the Vadso having gone ashore in beautiful clear weather at 9 a.m. A boat was lowered and news of the accident was sent to Comox and wired to her owners. The tug Spray proceeded to the scene and took off the passengers and lightered the bulk of the cargo. The passengers were boarded at a hotel at Union bay and most of them went north on the Venture, which called for them.

The steamer Salvor was despatched by the B. C. Salvage company when the new of the misher was telegraph.

The British ship Port Patrick, which came here in distress after coiliding with the Columbia river lightship and striking in the breakers, off Gray's harbor, was towed into the upper harbor yesterday afternoon by the tugs Chieftan and Dominion after discharging the bulk of her wheat cargo at the outer dock. She will be hauld out on the ways of the Victoria ed out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot to be surveyed. ed out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot to be surveyed. Capt. Adams, managr of the firm of Crawford & Rowat, the Glasgow Shipping Compeny, who own the Port Patrick and other Port ships, has arrived here to look after the owners' interests. The vessel will be floated as soon as the surveys are completed, and tenders will be called without delay for the necessary repairs.

CAMOSUN'FOR REPAIRS

Union Steamship Company's Steamer Will Come Here to Be Over-hauled and Repaired

The steamer Camosun, of the Union Steamship Company, is expected in port today from northern British Columbia ports, and will be hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot for a general overhauling. Considerable work is to be done on the coasting steamer. She was to have preceded the ship Fort Patrick on the cradle, but arrangements were made to have the sailing vessel hauled out yesterday afternoon, and when the survey is completed, probably this morning, that vessel will be floated to give way to the Camosun.

TRANSIT IS DERELICT WITH BROKEN SHAFT

Steamer Under Charter to Local Com-pany Pickd Up By Tug Colum-bia Off Oregon Coast

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Saturday, and moored at the Enterprise wharf. It is reported she will enter service on the Victoria-Vancouver route earlier this season then she did last year. The steamer Queen City went to the outer docksoon after discharging her inward freight to load cargo, the Japanese liner Iyo maru, for New Westminster, from which port she is expected today with a cargo of farm produce and live stock. The steamer Otter also loaded Chinese and Japanese merchandise, ex the Iyo maru, at the outer wharf and proceeded to Vancouvr.

PORT PATRICK ON WAYS

Sailing Vessel Towed to Inner Harbor Yesterday and Placed on Machinery Ways

The British ship Port Patrick, which came here in distress after colliding with the Columbia river lightship and striking in the breakers off Gray's harbor, was towed into the upper hard the list worthy of note competitors, and it is worthy of note of supper and it for the past syan, with an an unpul of 19 vessels of 80,573, or 37,500 tons less than in the previous year, with an output of 19 ves

output and see how much of it is foreign owned, and concerning this. Engineering suys:

"India and the Colonies top the list with 88,221 tons, which is gratifying; the total is the largest in any year in this century, being four times that of the previous year. The great majority of the vessels included are small craft, for coasting or for internal waters. IThe consequence must be a very satisfactory development of the interior resources of the colonies. The largest colonial ships were probably the Lake steamers for Canada, built by the Fairfield company, to the order of the Canadian Pacific Raliway company, who have done so much for the Dominion. Of purely foreign countries, Austria-Hungary comes first, largely due to the construction of ten steamers—ranging from 5,000 ton.6—built on he Clyde; but the Tyne and other northeast ports also contributed to the result. The total Austrian tonnage of 80,697 tons suggests a more keenly awakened interest in over-sea commerce by this Mediterranean power. Her neighbor, Italy, comes second, with the unusually large total of 60,200 tons. Here also one recognizes the influence of a change. In the subsidy law; the effect upon the commerce of Italy must be most marked. All the steamer lines have been adding to their fleets, and the vessels, which were built on the Clyde, Tyne, and Wear, range in size from 8,000 tons downwards. At the same time, several vessels have been built at home, so that the year's addition to the fleet of Italy is an exceptionally large one. South American republics take third place amongst foreign nations. Here the total is made up, in part, of small steamers and towboats, but the greater part is due to barges, which will be used on the great waterways of Brazil."

Norway and Sweden are also good customers of Eritish shipbuilding vards.

boats, but the greater part is due to barges, which will be used on the great waterways of Brazil."

Norway and Sweden are also good customers of British shipbuilding yards, the two countries taking between them last year vessels aggregating more than 72,000 tons. German builders being now able to undertake the construction of very large ships, the tonnage of vessels built in Great Britain for German firms was during the past year only 35,274, or about one-third that of 1996. Next in importance to the vessels themselves, or probably more so, is the machinery put into them, and a comparison of the work done by various firms during the year is interesting. The North-Eastern Co., who have works at Wallsend and Sutherland, top the list with an output of 121,470 horse-power. This represents the machinery of 71 vessels, and in addition the company re-boilered 7 steamers, but no cognizance of this is taken in the foregoing figures. During the past seven years the company have turned out machinery equal to an annual average of 102,000 horse-power. The Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., are third with 73,000 horse-power; Messrs. John Brown & Co., Ltd., are third with 73,000 horse-power, messrs. Richardsons, Westgarth & Co., fifth, with 66,250 horse-power, messrs. Richardsons, Westgarth & Co., fifth, with 66,250 horse-power, and the Parsons Marine Steam-Turbine Co. Ltd., sixth, with 65,500 horse-power. The vessels engined by this latter company during the year included the royal yacht "Alexandra" a torpedo-boat destroyer, a torpedo-boat, a despatch boat, and two vessels built in Japan. On the whole, British shipbuilders should not complain; the year 1906 was an unusually prosperous one and does not afford a fair comparison. usually prosperous one and does afford a fair comparison.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

	ern mainland.	depot. Within 24 hours of the time	of 100 feet, her port tank is broken,	vious year. Excluding the product of	From the Orient.	1
	The party of prospectors who had-	the Princess May was brought to the	and considerable repairs will be need-	Royal shipyards, the number of ves-	Vessel. From. Due.	
Aug and	returned to Skidegate had been	company's wharf in the upper harbor	ed. Only a portion of the damage is	sels launched were 1,499, as compared	Empress of India Feb. 3	: 1
	thought lost by some and there was	the work was completed and she was	covered by insurance.	with 1,391 in 1906. Last year's output	Koga Maru Fob 6	ı
	some alarm for them just prior to their	ready to proceed.	Two large stones are in the hold of	consisted of 999 vessels of less than 500	Monteagle Feb. 22	
	arrival to the northern port. The	It was decided to cut out the inter-	the steamer, which were broken	tone 77 others of loss than 1,000 tone	Monteagre Feb. 22	1
	party, four in number, went with a		through the veggel's plates where	tons, 11 others of less than 1,000 tons,	From Australia.	1
	Columbia river boat to prospect on the	mediate cylinder for the voyage, con-	through the vessel's plates when she	102 of less than 2,000 tons, 54 of less	Oriana Jan. 26	. 1
		verting the triple expansion engine	pounded during the heavy weather. The	than 3,000 tons, 103 of less than 4,000	Aorangi Feb. 12	. 1
	west coast of the islands, stating they	into a compound machine for the trip.	Vadso will be hauled out on the ways	94 of less than 5,000 tons, 25 of less	From Mexico.	1
	would be away four months. They			than 6,000 tons, 25 of less than 8,000	Georgia Feb. 20	. 1
	were delayed by bad weather, how-	tween low and high pressure cylinders,	for survey and tenders will be called	tons, 10 of less than 10,000 tons, and	From Liverpool.	1
	ever, and were a month overdue when	The steamer Glenogil, when running	for repairs.	and 10 of more than 10,000 tons. There	Ning Chow Dec. 5	
	they returned.	to the Orient for the Dodwell line, had		was a marked increase in the number	Antilochus Jan. 4	1.
1323	Capt. Anderson, who took the gaso-	a similar accident with a single en-		of less than 500 tons, the figures for	From Skagway.	13
	line launch Elola north for a Jedway	gine when lying at the outer wharf	MINIT STEAMENS AT	1906 being 882. Vessels between 3,000		Ι.
	company, was one of those who return-	some years ago, and her machine was		tons and 4,000 tons, however, show a	Princess May Feb. 3	
	ed on the steamer Amur. He spoke	similarly converted from a triple ex-	THE LOCAL WHARVES		Northern British Columnia Ports	1.
	with the returned prospectors, and	pansion to a compound engine for the		marked decrease, while there is a con-	Queen City Feb. 3	11
	yesterday speaking of his conversa-	voyage to Hongkong, where perma-		thued increase in the number of ves-	Amur Feb. 10	1
	tion with them said: "They reported	nent repairs were effected.	D. E	sels of more than 5,000 tons. During	From West Const.	1.
	finding considerable wreckage, but	nent repairs were enected.	Big Fleet of Vessels Moored at C. P. R.	the past year foreign countries took		13
	none of it could be identified at			30 per cent of the output as compar-	Tees Feb. 4	
	place was part of a deck house which	SHEARWATER FOR IQUIQUE	terday	ed with an average of 20 per cent per	From Ban Francisco.	١.
	had been brought well in on shore	OHEART ATER TOR TROTAGE		annum for many previous years. Aus-	City of Puebla , Feb. 2	1:
	and had been used evidently by pros-			trian and Italian lines were promin-	Umatilla Feb. 9	1.
	pectors as a cabin. It seemed to be	British Sloop of War Left Esquimalt		ent clients for steamers ranging from	Sailing Vessels.	1 1
	old wreckage."	Yesterday on Her Way to	The C. I. IV. Whatves on Bellevilla	4,000 to 6,000 tons. The large mail	Left, Date.	
	From Jedway the Amur brought	Chilian Port	street presented a busy appearance		Loudon Hill, Liverpool May 24	
	news that the Japanese of the Ikeda-		yesterday morning, there being a large	lines also added several steamers of		
	Awada mine, who, as reported on the	min - Dutitle inlease of second City	fleet of the company's coasting	8,000 tons, and over, to replace smaller		
	last trip of the steamer, had struck	The British sloop of war Shear-	steamers in port. At 5 a. m. the	vessels, the most notable launches of		1
	ast trip of the steamer, had struck	water left yesterday morning bound to	steamer Amur came in from Queen	the year being: Royar Mail Steam	W. F. Babcock, Newcastre	11
	some richer ore, were making some	Iquique. Capt. Crawford, who ar-	Charlotte islands and nothern British	Packet Co.—"Asturias" 12,900 tons;	Jas. Neswith, Newcastle Dec. 28	1.
	improvements to their burkers, track	rived on Friday to take command, vice	Columbia ports. At 8 a. m. the	"Ayon," 11,078 tons, both built by	Alta Newcastle	1
	and shipping facilities generally with	Capt. Allgood, was in charge. The	steamer Tees returned after a smooth	Harland & Wolff Co. Aberdeen Line	Hillston, Cardiff Sept. 7	
	the intention of making large ship-	Shearwater goes to the Chilian port on	and quick trin from Cane Coatt 1	-"Pericles," 11,960 tons, Harland &	City theorem College	1:
	ments this summer.	sealed orders, the instructions re-	way ports of the west coast of Van-	Wolff. Allan line-"Corsican," 11,637	Clan Galbraith Santa Pocalia	1 '
	Malcolm Young, of Victoria, is also	ceived being to proceed there and re-	couver island. Shortly afterward the	tons, Barclay, Curle & Co. Egyptian	Steamers to Sail.	17
	reported to have made a rich strike	port.	Courter interior constitution the	Mail Co.—The turbiners "Heliopolis"		17
	on Collinson bay in the vicinity of	[투자기 : 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	Queen City came from Hardy bay and	and "Caire" anal of 10 007 tong and	For the Orient.	11
	Jedway. Some excelent showings of	FROM THE MICOT COACT	way ports of the northeast coast of	hath built don the Tailedials Co. Ch.	Line. Date	16
	copper are reported to have been un-	FROM THE WEST COAST	Vancouver island. The steamer City	both built by the Fairfield Co., Glas-	Tremont Jan. 29	1
	covered. Good ore is also reported to		of Nanaimo from Comox and way	gow. War vessels of an aggregate	For Australia.	13
	have been found at the workings at	No Further Wreckage Reported on the		tonnage of 51,800 tons were turned	Miowera Jan. 31	
	the bottom of the shaft 200 feet deen	Island Coast Since That Found	machine and general freight for her	out of government yards, and of the	Aorangi Feb. 28	11
1	where W. R. Young and others of Vic-		outward voyage today. The Princess		Den of Ruthven Feb. 10	10
	toria are working.	. at Estevan	Royal, which had her lay-over from	private yards, 56,200 tons were sailing		1
	The Amur will sail north again on		the Victoria-Seattle route, was moor-	vessels and 1,739,200 were steamers.	Lonsdale Jan 31 For Ekagwar.	1
	Saturday night.	The steamer Tees reached port yes-	ed at the end of the wharf, and at the	some of the latter, however, being	Princess May	1
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or otherwise, as may be of service to persons engaged or about to engage in the manufactures, mining, engineering, agricultural and industrial pursuits of the province of British Columbia.

(c) Facilities for the prosecution of orlinal research in science, literature, arts, medicine, law and especially the applications of science:

(d) Such fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, prizes and rewards and pecuniary and other aids as shall facilitate or encourage proficiency in the subjects taught in the university and also original research in every branch;
(c) Such extra collegiate and extra university instruction and teaching as may be recommended by the senate.

9. The lieutenant-governor of British Columbia shall be the visitor of the university with authority to do all those acts which perfain to visitors as to such lieutenant-governor shall seem meet.

10. (a) The first convocation of the university shall consist of all graduates of any university in his majesty's

university shall consist of all graduates of any university in his majesty's dominions who are actually residing in the province two years prior to the date fixed for the first meeting of convocation, and who at least six weeks prior to the said date register themselves as members of such convocation as hereinafter provided:

(b) Twenty-five members to be selected by the lieutenant-governor-incouncil and appointed for the first convocation only.

11. After the first convocation, all convocations shall be composed of the Chancellor, the Senate, the members of the first convocation and all persons who shall have become graduates of the University.

19. The elective officers of convocation shall be a secretary, a treasurer and an executive council of five members, all of whom shall be elected annually, in such manner as convocation may determine. The chairman shall be chanceller of the university.

20. The functions of convocation shall be chiefly elective, but it shall be competent for convocation to consider all questions affecting the well-being and prosperity of the university, and to make representations from time to time on such questions to the senate, which shall consider the same and return to convocation its conclusions thereon. sions thereon.

Board of Governors

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21. There shall be and there is hereby constituted a board of management for the university, under the name of "The Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia."

22. The board shall consist of the chancellor, who shall be chairman thereof, and the president of the university, both of whom shall be, ex-officio members thereof, and nine persons appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

23. No, person shall be eligible for appointment as a member of the board unless he is a British subject and a resident of the province of British Columbia.

33. The management, administra-

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33. The management, administration and control of the property, revenue, business and affairs of the university are hereby vested in the board.

34. Without thereby limiting the general powers by this act conferred

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over the academic work of the university and the officers and servants employed and the officers and serior in connection with such work, indisplaying the registrar of the university, and shall have such other duties as from time to time attorney-general to the bringing of signed to him by the board.

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(b.) The deans and professors of the total students.

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(d.) The superintendent of education, the principals of the normal

schools.

(c.) One member elected by the high school principals and assistants who are actually engaged in teaching:

(f) One member elected by the Provincial Teachers' Institute organized under sub-section (e) of section (7) of the Public Schools act:

of the Public Schools act:
(g) One member to be elected by
the governing body of every affiliated
college or school in this province:
(h) Fifteen members to be elected
by convocation from the members

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It shall be the duty of the senate and it shall have power:

(a) To provide for the regulation and conduct of its meetings and proceedings, including the determining of the quorum necessary for the transaction of business.

(b) To provide for the government, management and carrying out of the curriculum, instruction and education afforded by the university:

(c) To provide for the granting of and to grant degrees, including honorary degrees and certificates of proficiency, except in theology:

The Chancellor.

There shall be a chancellor of the university, who shall be elected by the members of convocation in the shall hold office for three years and until his successor is elected, but a retiring chancellor shall be eligible for re-election.

In every case of a vacancy in the office of chancellor by death, resignation or any other cause, before the expiration of his term of office, the expiration of his term of office, the expiration of his term of office, the vacancy shall forthwith be filled at a special election to be held for that purpose, and the person elected shall hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Every such special election shall be conducted in the manner provided for the ordinary triemnial election, and due notice thereof shall be given to every member of the convocation.

The Senate.

The senate of the university shall be required of him by the senate, or board of governors.

Affiliation of Normal Schools.

90, Any normal school organized by the department of education for the instruction and training of teachers in the office of education and training of teachers in the office of education and training of teachers in the office of the expiration of normal school of the affiliated with the university, upon such terms and conditions, not repugnant to any law or education in force in the province as the senate may be affiliated with the university, upon such terms and conditions, not repugnant to any law or education in force in the province as the senate may think fit, only the department of education for the instruction and training of teachers in the department of education for the instruction and training of teachers in the office of education and training of teachers in the office of education and training of teachers in the office of education in force in the university, upon such terms and conditions, not repugnant to any law or education in force in the university, upon such terms and conditions, not repugnant to any law or education in force in the university,

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students.
(b.) Nothing herein contained shall therefore with the right of any affiliated college to make such provision in regard to religious instruction and regulations, the principals of the normal schools.

own discipline.

91. Every incorporated theological college hereafter affiliated with the college hereafter affiliated with the university may, notwithstanding such affiliation, have power to confer the degrees of bachelor of divinity and doctor of distuity, provided that such

doctor of districty, provided that such candidates for such degrees must be graduates in early of the university of British Columbia or of some other university, recognized for that purpose by the university.

92. The senate shall make all provision for the education of women in the university, in such manner as it shall deem most fitting; provided, however, that no woman by reason of her sex shall be deprived of any advantage or privilege accorded to male students of the university.

Instruction in Arts Fran

97. Instruction in arts in the uni versity (except post-graduate instruc-tion) shall be free to all regular stu-dents matriculated in the university and who enter their names with the registrar of the university, also to students enrolled in an affiliated nor-mal school; but this provision shall not include exemption from laboratory fes.

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At a special meeting of the congregation of Calvary Baptist church, which is at present worshipping in Victoria Hall, on Blanchard, near Pandora street, while the church is being rebuilt, held after morning service on Sunday last, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., who has officiated as the pastor of this church for over two years near submitted his resignation. Tapscott, M. A., who has officiated as the pastor of this church for over two years past, submitted his resignation, to take effect at the end of the present quarter, which will be about the first of April. It is understood that this step was taken in consequence of friction which has arisen between Mr. Tapscott and a portion of his congregation, and it was deemed best by him in all the circumstances of the case to settle the unpleasantness in this decisive fashion. Rev. Mr. Tapscott preached to large congregations at both morning and evening service. His theme in the morning was "Comfort in the Valley of Shadows," and his text the concluding words of the verse, "Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me."

In the Book of Common Prayer, the 4th verse of the 23rd Psalm, is thus translated: "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil; Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me."

Mr. Tapscott, however, stated that the word "death" did not appear in the original; the more accurate translation being the shadowy valley, or the valley of sevidently in-

the valley of shadows; evidently intended to typify the loving and tender care of a falthful shepherd for his timid flock, as he guided them through a deep mountain gorge at eventide or after nightfall. In the evening his theme was "Our Perll and Our Opportunity," and his text verses 37 to 44 of the 19th chapter of St. Luke, recounting our Savior's touching lamentation over, Jerusalem.

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The morning sermon formed part of the series which Rev. Mr. Tayscott has ben preaching upon various portions of the 23rd Psalm during the present month, and the evening serappeal for special and liberal contribu-tions to the mision fund on Sunday

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeffrey.-Sherborne
A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday, January 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Franklin, Merry Island, B. C., when Margaret Sherborne, of Victoria, was married to James Jeffrey, of Vancouver, secretary of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway Company. Rev. A. J. MacGillivray officiated. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey left for the south on a short honeymoon trip, and on their return will take up their residence at 1,855 Barclay street.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Y. M. C. A. Committee Adopt Original Method of Swelling Member-ship of That Body

At a full committee meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday night it was decided to start a two weeks' membership contest immediately for the purpose of increasing the already large membership of the association to still a larger body. The plan to be followed is to divide the full membership into four teams and to allow two weeks for the registration of new members. The winning side is to be tendered a banquet by the losing teams. The annual fee of applicants will be reduced from \$7 to \$6 to all new members who are registered during the confines of the two weeks. The contest will close on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 10 o'clock. R. W. Clark, chairman of the boys' committee, offers a prize to the individual who brings in the largest number of names. Among the conditions that govern the contest are these: Members whose membership has expired by a month or more are accounted new members; full membership must be paid before the contest closes; sustaining members count two points in the contest; one point allowed for each subscriber of \$5; losing side to furnish programme for the banquet; every member who obtains a new member is entitled to attend the banquet; the date of the banquet to be fixed later.

The names of the different teams which will be captained respectively by R. Jones, F. Carne, T. Dalzell and R. Clark, are as follows: "Mammoths," "Warriors," "Rousers," and "Boomers." A Pitman shorthand class will be started in the association rooms next Monday night with Mr. Suttle of the Boys' Central school in charge.

SECRETARY SMART WILL GET POINTERS IN EAST

agricultural Association Send Secre tary to Live Stock Convention at Ottawa Next Month

In keeping with their newly inaugu ated policy along the lines of progress the executive committee of the toria Agricultural association meeting held in the secretary's office decided to send J. E. Smart to Ottawa to attend the national livestock con-vention to be held in that city on Feb.

Mr. Smart also carries with him instructions to visit the stock breeders meetings at Toronto and Ottawa, the dates of which are Feb. 4 and 6 respectively. Mr. Smart will, while away, make a personal call on all the secretaries of the different big fairs in the East with a view to obtain the rich. retaries of the different big fairs in the East, with a view to obtaining information and getting pointers which will be of assistance in making the Victoria exhibition the largest and best on the coast. As a result of Mr. Smart's visit it is expected that the Victoria Agricultural associtation will aave many new and interesting features next fall. Mr. Smart will leave today for the East and among others who will accompany him are Dr. S. H. Tolmie, Dominion veternerlan, and F. M. Logan, British Columbia Livestock commissioner for the province.

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There was another kind of demand incited by the definite elimination of these unfavorable factors, and it was encouraged by the small effect which they had on sentiment. The formulation of the rumors that have been current regarding the banking situation into the official announcement concerning the Bank of North America caused a feeling of relief, and the whole situation was felt to be bettered.

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Another influence in strengthening confidence in the banking situation as a whole is the prospect that by next week the condition of the trust companies and state banking department, and thus relieve, once and for all, the anxiety and uncertainty which has surrounded the actual financial position in New York by reason of the growing inadequacy of the clearing house bank statement to reflect fully the condition as a whole. The flood of cash which is now flowing into New York will also facilitate the establishment of the reserves of trust companies, which are contemplated in bringing these institutions into line with the general banking requirements. The advance in Northern Pacific was:an important sustaining influence, and assertions of a coming extra disbursement on that stock were revived.

St. Paul was strong in connection with reports of tragid progress in the construction of the Pacific coast existing the c

tension. A large grain movement in the northwest was a factor for stock of all the railroads in that region. There was a vigorous rebound in Am-erican Smelting from its recent de-pression.

Movement Takes Place in Face of Apparently Adverse Influences

New York, Jan. 27.—Prices rose briskly in today's stock market in the face of several happenings that have been dreaded by the speculative ele-

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Australian Preference Proposals

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Ottawa, Jan. 27.—D. H. Ross, Canadlan trade commissioner at Melbourne, reports that after ratification of the Australian customs tariff by the senate, which is now in session, the Commonwealth government has given an intimation that the proposed preferential trade, agreements with Canada and New Zealand will, be submitted to parliament.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Plour.	
oyal Household, a bag	\$2.00
ake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
oyal Standard	\$2.00
Vild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
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Three Star, per sack \$2.00

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	Whole Corn, best, per ton \$36
	Middlings, per ton \$32
	Cracked Corn, per ton \$38
	Vegetables.
-	Celery, two heads
	Lettuce, hot house, per head
	Garlic, per lb
	Onions, local, per lb
	Potatoes, local, per sack 1.50 to 1
	Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs
	Cauliflower, each 15 to
	Cabbage, local, per lb
	Red Cabbage, per lb
	Rhubard, hot house, per lb
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1	Dairy Produce.
j	Eggs—
	Fresh Island, per dozen

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Almonds, Jordon, per lb	
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Cocoanuts, each	
Pecans per lb	
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	Lamb, per quarter, fore1.00 to 1.50
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	Geese, dressed, per lb 18 to 20
	Ducks, dressed, per lb 20 to 25
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	Chickens, broilers, per ib 25
	Chickens, broners, per ib 25
	Guinea Fowls, each 1.00
9	Pigeons, dressed, per pair 50
)	Rabbits, dressed, each 50 to 65
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	Hams, per lb
'	Bacon, per 1b 25 to 30
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MONTROSE ARRIVES

been advised of the arrival at St. John on Saturday of the

on Saturday of the steamer Montrose, carrying the delayed passengers of the steamer Mount Royal, who were fifty days on the ocean. They left Antwerp on the Mount Royal December 7.

The Mount Royal was buffeted about the Atlantic for a month, given up for lost and finally reached Queenstown. There the passengers were transferred to the steamer Montrose, and January 11 left again for St. John. The Montrose should have reached here. Wednesday last, but rough weather delayed her.

Cabbage, local, per lb. 58 Rhubard, hot house, per lb. 515 Rhubard, hot house, per lb. 515 Rhubard, hot house, per lb. 515 Coast Steamship Company, which had such a strenuous time on her way to San Francisco reached port yesterday on the worse for her experience, having been repaired before leaving none the worse for her experience, having been repaired before leaving hone the worse for her experience, having been repaired before leaving san Francisco, and having had a good passage north. She brought 1,200 tons of general cargo, including 75 tons for this port, and 133 passangers, 74 being viet class. Those who debarked here were: J. R. Monan, J. Hodge, D. Benneath, Violet M. Ladner, Thos. E. Ladner, Mrs. D. White, R. Clark, Lillian Clark, J. Berkouch, John Basting, Mrs. C. Myers, F. N. Oliver, Jennie Clark, J. Berkouch, John Basting, Mrs. C. Myers, F. N. Oliver, Jennie Miller, Jas. McIntosh, Jas. Grant, Wm. Powers, Geo. E. Pentland, B. Victor and wife, J. Gindsay, W. Nichols, and eighteen second class.

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VILKINSON—On Jan. 26th, the wife of A. H. Wilkinson, Sgt. C. A. C., of a son, at residence, Signal Hill, Esqui-matt.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 29th, at 2 p. m., from he residence as above.

Friends will please accept this inti-

No flowers, by request. (Southampton and London papers clease copy.)

AY—In this city, on the 27th instant, Katherine Elizabeth Jay, relict of the late George Jay, Sr., a native of Col-chester, England, aged 77 years.

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FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow (milking) "Leader" churn almost new. Two doz mixed fowls. Mrs. Baker, near "Wil-lows" Terminus. lows' Terminus.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred fox terrier puppies, two months old. Apply A. B. Irving, 622 Cook street, or by telephone to No. 610 Between 8 and 9 o'clock j24

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Box 429. j24
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FOR SALE—Billiard table, English pat-tern. Apply Box 8 Colonist j26

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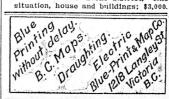
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRIT-ISH COLUMBIA

Ish COLUMBIA

In the matter of the estate of Charles William Lee, deceased, intestate and in the matter of the official administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Chief Justlee Hunter deted 23rd May, 1907, I the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 21st day of February, 1908, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day with, Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1908. R. G. MONTEITH, Acting Official Administrator.

The British Columbia Collieries Co., Ltd

The general annual meeting of the British Columbia Collieries Co., Limited, will be held in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday the third day of February next at 8 o'clock p.m. for the election of officers and other business. nd other business.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1908.

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Secretary,

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

The time limited by the rules of the house for the presentation of petitions for leave to introduce private bills expires on Monday, 27 January, 1908.

Bills must be presented to the house by Thursday, 6th February, 1908.

Reports on bills will not be received after Thursday, 13th February, 1908.

Copies of the bill, petition and notices must be deposited with the undersigned, and the house fees paid, not later than Wednesday, 8th January, 1908.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. NOTICE is hereby given that the re NOTICE. Is nerepy given inat the reserve over certain lands in South-East Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1890, and bore date of August 12th, 1890, is hereby cancelled. The above mentioned lands will be open for location under the land act on. March 30, 1908. ROBT. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works Department. Victoria, B. C., December 16th, 1907.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River. Superstructure of Swing Span. Superstructure of Swing Span.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time
for receiving tenders for the Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North
Arm, Fraser River, has been extended
up to and including Friday, the 31st day
of January, 1908. F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1907. d21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the "Companies Wind-ing Up Act, 1898" and in the matter of "The British Columbia General Con-

tract Company Limited."

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shall be excluded from the same their button.

Notice is also given that all parties indebted to the said company must pay such indebted to the said liquidators on or before January 31st, 1988, after which date proceedings will be commenced to enforce the collection of all outstanding accounts.

John Kendall, Frank C. Sewell, Liquidators of the British Columbia General Contract Co., Ltd.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRIT-ISH COLUMBIA In the Matter of the Estate of Sam Tota, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Mat-ter of the Official Administrators' Act.

Dated the 1st day of January, 1908.

Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Honorable Mr Justice Marth, dated the 22nd day of January, 1908, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of their claims to me, duly authenticated, on or before the 28th day of February, 1908, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 28th day of January, 1908.

R. G. MONTEITH,

Acting Official Administrator

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INTRODUCE TWO **IMPORTANT BILLS**

University and Public Service Acts Given Their First Readings

RAILWAY ASSESSMENT ACT

Debate on Amending Bill Occupies House—Routine Business Advanced

Two important government measures were introduced at the sitting of the house yesterday. Both are fathered by Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education. One is the public service act, which provides for the grading of civil service employees, fixed grades of salaries, superannuation and superannuation allowances, while the other was the university bill, presented in accordance with the promise of last sesison. by Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education. One is the public service act, which provides for the grading of civil service employees, fixed grades of salaries, superannuation and superannuation allowances, while the other was the university bill, presented in accordance with the promise of last sesison.

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The day was comparatively unevent-ful after the debate of last week, but a good deal of routine business was transacted.

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A debate arose upon the provisions of the Railway Assessment act which came up for second reading. In it, Premier McBride, J. A. Macdonald, Hon. Capt. Tatlow, the introducer, and John Oliver participated. The adjournment of the debate upon the bill was moved by Parker Williams. Either he or his colleague, Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who was absent from the house yesterday, will speak upon the measure today.

terday, will speak speak today.

The other measures were advanced with but little debate. However, upon the bill empowering farmers institutes, etc., to increase their capital, Mr.

The bill amending the "Coal Tax Act, 1900," which had received its first reading, was discharged upon the mo-tion of the mover and a bill replacing

nakes the tax on the two products balnee. The act moreover will become
flective in July instead of immediater as was first proposed.

The second reading of the "Natal" or
nmigration bill, was passed yesterday
s the debate will probably be lengthy
nd it was desired to advance the rout
ine business as much as possible. It
tomes up for second reading today.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30
'clock.

Prayers by Rev. G. K. B. Adams.

Civil Service Bill A message was brought down from the lieutenant-governor transmitting a bill respecting the public service of the province, making provision for the

ouse, and read for the first time.

In the absence of Mr. Hawthornthvaite (Nanaimo), who is said to have
nissed his train, his motion to impeach his honor the lieutenant-govpernor was ordered to stand.

Speech From Throne

On motion of Hon. Mr. Tatlow, the house resolved to take the speech from the throne into consideration on Monday next.

To Ask Lieutenant-Governor

Mr. Oliver (Delta) moved: That an humble address be presented his honor the lieutenant-governor, follows:

the Honorable James Dunsmuir,

"To the Honorable James Dunsmuir,
"Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia,
"May it please Your Honor,
"The legislature of the province of
British Columbia, in session assembled,
are desirous of obtaining the fullest
possible information in respect to the
reservation of bill 30, session of 1907,
for the consideration of his excellency
the governor-general in council, and
the legislature prays that your honor
would be pleased to cause to be placed
before them at the carliest possible
moment copies of all instructions received by your honor from his excellency the governor-general, affecting
bill No. 30, session of 1907; also copies
of all correspondence and telegrams
received by your honor from his exyour honor from his

Is equally anxious with the hon, members of the opposition, for the production of these documents and that every possible publicity shall be given to the situation. At the same time it must be borne in mind, that there are certain constitutional restrictions that may prevent this legislature from securing these documents without the intervention or the agency of the Dominion government. I will ask my hon, friend to let his motion stand over until tomorrow.

Motion Stands Over

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Mr. Oliver: Can the hon, the premier promise that he will bring down tomorrow all the papers that can possibly be placed before the house?

Hon. Mr. McBride: As I have already stated, I have acquainted His Honor with the contents of the hon, member's motion, and do not anticipate that there will be any trouble in securing copies of these documents from the Lieutenant-Governor here. But, of course, it must be remember-

From the Lieutenant-Governor here. But, of course, it must be remembered that in a matter of this kind, His Honor is an officer of the Dominion government, and quite beyond the control of this legislature, still I think there can be no question that copies will be submitted to the house.

Mr. Oliver: As fur as the Lieutenant-Governor is concerned, will these apparer he laid on the table at the

Morrow.

Hon. Mr. McBride: I wish my hon.
friend to understand clearly that I am
making no promise in the matter
I am giving no undertaking; but am

Supreme Court Act.

In regard to bill No. 1, to amend the supreme court act, Hon. Mr. Bowser explained that the new provisions, which were introduced in 1899, in respect to jury trials, had been found unworkable in the city of Vancouver, owing to the very considerable extra expense which were in consequence thrown upon litigants; and as a retion of the mover and a bill replacing spect to jury trials, had been found it, brought down by special message, unworkable in the city of Vancouver, changed. The tax on coke has been expense which were in consequence made 15 cents instead of 18 cents per thrown upon litigants; and as a renow. This action has been taken on such the Bar association of Vancouver the representations of the provincial had unanimously passed a resolution with representations.

Hon. Mr. Bowser—If this is the wish of the members of the bar in Victoria, I have no objection whatever.

Railway Exemption.

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow moved that: "Chapter 42 of the statutes of 1907, eing the "Railway Assessment Act, 907," be amended by adding the fol-

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There was for instance the project of a station was action have advealy been given in the Dominion It take it six that there should be no objection to have copies to eable or give them to us, submitted to he objection to have copies to this longe at an early day, but on other longer of British Columbia is in a few corpor of British Columbia is in

would also in all likelihood enter into some such agreement with the G. T. P. Railway Company. It was conse-quently highly desirable in these cir-cumstances to entrust the government down to the house at the earliest postible moment. The Kootenny Central railway had been projected for a complete of years, and some work had operation. (Hear, hear.) mend itself by the manifest impor-tance to the favorable consideration of the house. (Applause.)

tance to the favorable consideration of the house. (Applause.)

Mr. Macdonald Objects

J. A. Macdonald, (Rossland) objected to the principle of the bill in that it transferred the power vested in the legislature to the executive itself. It was merely another extension of the principle which has been adopted for the last four years, and of which not long since the province had had an instance. In fact, the province was coming to a point where there was no longer government by the people but government by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

If there was any railway company in this province which was entitled to consideration and which was willing to grant a quid pro quo, they should be willing to come to the legislature and ask the privileges which this bill would empower the government to grant.

The revenue from railway taxation

would empower the government to grant.

The revenue from railway taxation last year amounted to \$100,000. Even at this the assessment on railway right-of-way was only \$10,000 a mile or about a third of what it cost the railway to construct that mile of road. Therefore the railways by the existing laws were paying but one third what other people do.

Should Come to legislature

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The minister had instanced the G.
T. P. and the C. P. R. without considering the right of either of tiese roads to consideration as opposed to other roads, he would admit that if it were found in the interests of any district that a road should be built he would be in favor of the exemption proposed, but he was opposed to such favors being granted unless the road was willing to come and ask it from the legislatures. He objected to the government. He believed that some railways deserve assistance and he would be willing to grant them it very generously in view of the increased revenue which would later flow into the provincial coffers, provided the grant was made in the proper way.

Premier Replies

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Now, sir, the hon, the minister received by your more received by your more received by your more received by your more received by who was a statement thon. Mr. MeBride: In order to save time, at least from the point of view of the government, and in order to make clear the exact position of affairs in regard to this matter, I would like with your permission. Mr. Speaker to make a statement to the house. I have already communicated to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor the contents of the motion which has been just now submitted for the scongideration of the house by my hon. A proposition to grant some concession in the way of expensive were able to earn something as a return on their fixed charges and on the capital invested.

Where it Might Apply

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argument. But will my hon, friend not go this far, and concede that it in order to permit of the proper transaction of public business by the administration of the day, it is absolutely essential to vest certain discretionary powers in the governor in council in order that the machinery of government may never fall at any juncture to be in a position for effective

rallway line built in it must be part and parcel of such a system.

That the V. V. & E. line is part of the Hill system we must all admit, as we must equally admit that the Kootenay Central is part of the C. P. R. system; while the Alberni Central is also part of the C. P. R. And if my hon, friend were to insist upon his strictures, the only thing that this house could do to satisfy him would be as a matter of general policy to give no concessions whatever in the case of these rallway companies. to give no concessions whatever it case of these railway companies.

From a Business Standpoint. From a Business Standpoint.

Mr. Macdonald—Where is the necessity for haste? Could not the cases of the Kootenay Central, the B and B, and of the Alberni Central be brought before the house now and doctors with the country of the country of the country of the case of th

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Wants Railways Names

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John Oliver (Delta) followed. It
was agreed that the present measure
would have a very far reaching effect
but there had been no report given of
how it would affect the provincial

He wished to further point out that in the bill as drafted there was placed in the hands of the government the power of discriminating against any power of discriminating against any railway in favor of another and perhaps a rival. The extension of the E. & N. to Alberni could not be placed on a plane with the building of the G. T. P. nor can the Kootenay Central be placed on a par with the V. V. & E. An act should be placed before the legislature in the event of the present act passing, naming the railways which would benefit under the act.

act.

It might be well to place in the provisions of the bill a clause specifying the time within which the extension should be begun and completed. If exemption from taxation were conditional upon immediate construction, he thought it would have a beneficial effect.

effect.

Hon. Mr. Bowser: "Exemption does not start until the road is completed."

Mr. Oliver stated that he was quite aware of this. The roads must apply for a charter and when they were doing tals, why should they not come before the house and ask exemption. The placing of the power of discrimination in the hands of the government was a serious matter. For

Parker Williams (Newcastle) moved adjournment of the debate which

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or been guilty of any omission in respect of which, were he not duly licensed, he would be liable to some penalty, it shall be incumbent upon the defendant to prove that he is duly licensed!

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were not licensed, and the object of this bill was to throw the burden of proof in the first instance upon the person or persons charged with any infraction of the law in question. The bill was read the second time.

Capital Farmers' Institutes.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow moved the second reading of Bill No. 9, intituled An Act to Amend the Farmers' Institutes and Co-Operation Act. It is proposed to amend section 24 of this act by adding the following section:

"The Capital stock of any farmers" institute, or of any body incorporated under the provisions of section 15 of this act, may, with the consent of the fleutenant-governor in council be in-

members.
The bill was read the second time.
Hon, Mr. Tatlow moved the second reading of bill No. 11, entitled, An Act to Amend the Revenue Act. He explained that this bill authorized the

Greenwood Waterworks.

Hon. Mr. Bowser moved that bill No. 12, entitled, An Act regarding a Certificate issued to the Greenwood City Waterworks Company, under the provisions of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," be read the second time. This bill corrects errors made in failure to fix the amount of capital subscribed at the sum of \$40,000 in a certificate issued to this company on May 16, 1906, and in other respects.

through the committee of the whole house and read the first time.

First Readings

The following bills were read the

first time:
An act to incorporate a university
for the province of British Columbia.—
Hon. Dr. Young.

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Hon. Dr. Young.

An act to amend the Constitution act.—Hon. Mr. McBride.
An act to establish a department of public works.—Hon. Mr. McBride.
An act to incorporate the Crow's Nest and Northern Railway company.—Mr. Ross, (Fernie).
An act to incorporate the Hudson Bay Pacific Railway company.—Mr. Beinson, (Victoria).
An act to incorporate the city of Chilliwack.—Mr. Munro, (Chilliwack).
An act to authorize the Ladysmith Lumber company. Ltd., to construct and operate a railway for logging and lumbering purposes.—Mr. Grant, (Conox). Referred to private bills committee.

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paragraph: "(b1.) The appellant shall, at least

"(bl.) The appellant shall, at least five days before the hearing of such appeal, serve upon the resopndent or his solicitor a notice setting forth the grounds of such appeal."

Mr. Bowser explained that at present in the case of the prosecution of licensed persons the burden of proof rested with the crown, and cases had recently arisen in which it had been found necessary at great expense to produce the requisite evidence by means of public officials and in other instances by means of ministers of the crown, in order to establish the fact that the person or persons in question were not licensed, and the object of this bill was to throw the burden of

creased to the amount set out in said consent."

He explained that the intention of the government was to allow the lieutenant-governor in council to permit of the increase of the capital stock in such cases; provided that the conditions were satisfactory. There were now, he added, fourteen farmers' institutes in this province, and three of these institutions were at the present time seeking for power to make an increase in their capital stock.

Mr. Macdonald observed that the greatest possible protection should be thrown around these associations, and he presumed that care would be taken to see that such applications for an increase in the capital stock were authorized by a clear majority of their members.

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present, to April the first, as it will be in future; and added that the government's proposition had this further recommendation: that it made the fiscal year of the province correspond with that of the Dominion government. The change in all the circumstances of the case, was a very advisable one, indeed, to make; and he did not think that it could by any possibility meet with any opposition. The bill was read the second time.

Greenwood Waterwerks.

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By Mr. Oliver—On Wednesday next—On the licutenant-governor, to assent to bill with his hour the licutenant-governor against the proposal of his holor to withhold his assent too. 39, meaning the premier advise his honor, the licutenant-governor against the proposal of his holor to withhold his assent from such bill?

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Oaths Act.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Bowser, bill No. 5, entitled, An Act to Amend the Oaths act, was read the second time.

Master and Servant Act.

The bill to amend the Master and Servant Act Amendment act, 1902, was read a second time and ordered to be committed today. The bill is introduced by Dr. G. A. B. Hall (Nelson), and amends a section of the present act so that employees will be able to select their own physicians.

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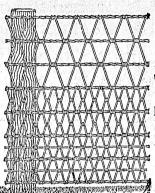
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Session of 1907?

By Mr. Brewster—On Wednesday next—Questions of the chief commissioner of land and works—

1. Has any reserve been placed on the water in the neighborhood of the intended municipality of Alberni?

2. If not, is'it the intention to do so? By Mr. Oliver—On Wednesday next—Question of minister of finance—After the letter of his honor, the lieutenant-governor, dated April 23, 1907, notifying the acting-premier that his honor did not propose to assent to bill No. 30 was received, did the honorable acting-premier make any protest arainst the course proposed to be pursued by

Immigration Bill Today.

The bill to regulate immigration into British Columbia introduced by Attor-ncy-General Bowser will be taken up this afternoon. On motion of the honorable, the pre-ier, the house adjourned at 4:30

Reports Submitted to Council

in the way of destroying or removing old buildings which had been con-demned by the building and sanitary

old buildings which had been condemned by the building and sanitary inspectors and the fire chief within the past few years was shown in a report which the building inspector submitted at last night's meeting of the city council while the city treasurer renewand others, resisting the important part of the work and how much has been collected therefore and how much remains still to collect.

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Johnson street, and assessed in the name of Bowman estate.

Two on lot 17, Yates street, in the name of Messrs. Pither and Garesche,
Two on lot 124, Store street, assessed in name of Peter Genelle.

One barn on lot 88, Kane street, assessed in name of Victoria Truck and Drav company.

ray company. One row of cabins on lot 751, corner of Discovery and Douglas street, in the name of R. T. Williams.

Two washhouses on lot 649, Discovery street, in the name of Mrs. Booth. Two barns and two small shacks on ot 650, Discovery street, in the name of Mrs. State of the following many the following many the following many mrs. One 1½-storey house on lot 116, Store street, in the name of Mr. Phomson.

Making a total removed....81 WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Building Inspector. Cost of the Work The report of the city treasurer showing the cost of the work of destroying the buildings condemned and

he amounts charged against, and col-ected from, each owner was as fol-ows: Name Miss G. M. M. Parshalle
B. C. Corporation
Miss M. Doan
P. 430
J. Keith Wilson

J. Keith Wilson.... 425-5 Total \$399.30

*Paid.
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**Mr Morley stated this was not to be collected.
Total amount of a-c rendered Total amount paid...\$181.60
Amount withdrawn ... 5.50
Amount in dispute... 10.50
197.60

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Charles Wesley's Anniversary. Charles Wesley's Anniversary.

Rev. J. Thompson gave a very interesting address on Sunday evening at Centennial church on the poetical genius of Charles Wesley, dealing particularly with the wonderful power of the hynus writter by him to awaken and fan into fiaming evangelism the churches of his day. The speaker dealt with the poet-preacher's own spiritual awakening—of his strenuous life and bitter persecutions—of the marvellous power of sacred song over the immenso

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INVESTIGATION

Exceptionally Good Bargains Await You

When in the Store Visit the Tea Room for Refreshments on the Third Floor

at the Big Store Wednesday Yesterday was a very busy day at the Big Store. Crowds of enthusiastic buyers eagerly

When in the Store Visit Refreshments, on the Third Floor

had received at a small expenditure, and for Tomorrow we have added a number of small lots at exceptional prices which should fulfill our desire to clear them out quickly. Come! and take advantage of these splendid offerings, it is worth your while

awaited the opening of the doors and all left satisfied with the splendid bargains they

Tomorrow's Bargains in Children's Coats Regular \$6.75 to \$12.50 For \$4.50

ust fancy, Wednesday we are offering Children's Coats at a remarkable price concession. Of course there is not very many of these left. That is why we wish to clear them out so quick, so be on hand early. They are in full lengths, in light tweeds and plain cloths, made with double box pleat down back and small shoulder capes, double breasted, with fancy buttons and outside pockets. Reg. \$6.75 to \$12.50.

Special Sale of Ladies' Silk and Moire Underskirts

On Wednesday we are placing on sale a small assortment of Ladies' Silk and Moire Underskirts. These are exceptional bargains, but as there are only a limited number it means quick action to share in them. They are in black, blue, red and shot effects, made with deep flounce; shirred and tucked. Regular values were \$3.75 and \$4.50. Special

A Special Line of Runners and Squares on Sale at 50c

Tomorrow we are placing a special line of Runners and Squares on sale at a bargain price. These are mostly cotton, worked with handsome designs, and will leave the store very smartly at this price.

Boys' Worsted Hose at Half Price

No mothers will allow this opportunity to slip by without getting a few pairs for the boy. They are all made of excellent quality material and will give splendid wear. The sizes run from 6½ to 8½. Reg value, per pair, was 25c. For quick clearance Wednesday ... 12½c



Welcome Mail Man!

Your letter will be much more wel-

Eaton's Berkshire French

We can show you—sizes and supply you with "correct" stationery.

Price Per Box 25c

Clean Up Sale of Ladies' Underwear

The Ladies' Underwear Section offers some splendid saving opportunities for Wednesday, as we are making a clearance of Ladies' Fine Underwear at remarkable reductions, which is safe to say will clear out quick.

EXTRA SPECIAL

LADIES' DRAWERS, grey and white, fleece lined, all sizes, regular 35c and 4oc.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR, grey ribbed wool, unshrinkable vests and drawers, all sizes, regular \$1.25. Special 75¢

LADIES' UNDERWEAR, white unshrinkable wool, vests and drawers, all sizes, regular \$1.75. Special .. \$1.00

LADIES' UNDERWEAR, fine white silk and wool, thoroughly shrunk, vests and drawers, all sizes, regular \$3.00. Special \$1.75

LADIES' COMBINATIONS, grey ribbed, fleece lined, a good heavy weight, regular 75c. Special 45¢

LADIES' COMBINA'TIONS, pure wool, white, thoroughly shrunk, all sizes, regular \$3.00. Special \$1.90

LADIES' COMBINATIONS, fine ribbed silk and wool, al! sizes, regular \$4.00. Special \$2.50

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy grey ribbed, fleece lined undervests, sizes 1, 2 and 3. Regular 30c to 40c.



EXTRA SPECIAL

LADIES' DRAWERS, white, un-

Regular \$1.25.

shrinkable wool, good quality.

Wednesday50c

Your Last Opportunity to be Able to Procure a Suit at \$11.75

Regular Values Were \$18

This week ends the greatest clothing purchasing opportunity of the season, and Wednesday we expect to clear out the balance of these fine suits, and advise all those needing a high grade suit at a very low figure to be here tomorrow. This lot is Fit-Rites, made of the finest tweeds and worsteds that can be procured in single and double-breasted effects, while the workmanship put into them speaks highly of the tailors of ready-to-wear apparel. The regular price of these high-grade suits were \$18.00. Tomorrow your choice and last chance

An Elaborate Showing of Beautiful Evening Wraps, Costumes and Materials

Our showing of Beautiful Things for evening wear which is to be seen in our Broad Street windows is one dazzling reflection, and all lovers of the beautiful should not overlook this display. Magnificent effects in evening robes that is harmonized with becoming brilliancy is the leading feature to be seen here, making this showing a reflecting mirror of style, unsurpassed for beauty and style.

Mens' Army Socks. Reg. Values 20c and 25c for 12½c

Tomorrow we are placing on sale a medium assortment of Men's Grey Army Socks, also a small lot of socks in natural mixtures, and if you wish to participate in them you will have to be here sharp on time, as the number is limited. Regular 20c and 25c values

Remnant Counters for Bargains

The Remnant Sale is still being carried on, and many stirring values are still to be had. Probably just the piece of material you wish for is among this assortment, and by careful inspection can be found and be had at an unusually low figure. In this sale you will find Dress Goods, Linens, Flannels, Flannelettes, etc. Come in and look them over.

Warm Socks for the Little Tots at Small Prices

How about the little tots, could not get a better chance to supply them with nice warm socks. These are made of excellent quality cashmere, and at the price they are marked it would be mere fallacy to let this fine chance slip by without taking advantage of it. Regular values were 15c, 20c and 25c. Wednesday

The Belding Silk Exhibition Specially Interesting

The Belding Silk Exhibition, which is still in progress on the third floor is indeed interesting. Every day sees a large number of people looking over the lovely pieces which are on display there. Centrepieces and Cushion Covers done up beautifully in new and quaint designs, and which are for sale while this exhibition lasts.

FREE LESSONS IN ART NEEDLEWORK

Will be given by Miss Allison Cockburn, who is an expert at this class of work and who will teach all the new and beautiful stitches which go to make a common piece of goods look magnificent.

Boys' Reefers at Special Prices Wednesday. Reg. \$1.75 to \$2.50 for \$1.25

Another lot of popular Reefers for the little fellow, and judging from the way the last lot went these will clear out more lively, as there are only 32, and the price is down so low that the material they are made of would cost more. They are made of serges and chinchilla, with brass and black buttons down front. Regular values \$1.75 to \$2.50. Special Wednesday

Boys' Three - Piece Suits. Regular Value \$4.50 Tomorrow \$2.90

A splendid assortment of Boys' Three-Piece Suits go on sale Wednesday. These come in tweeds and worsted, and are exceptional bargains. Excellent cloth for school wear. Will give satisfaction in every way. Made in all the latest and smartest styles of the season, but to share in them you will have to be down here quick. Regular values were \$4.50. Specially priced for Wednes-

Boys' Fancy Overcoats. Reg. Values \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$7.50 for \$3.90

This lot comprises Boys' Fancy Overcoats, made of extra quality covert cloth in blues and blacks, with brass buttons and belts, in long and reefer style. Reg. values \$5.75 to \$7.50. Special

Magnet Prices of Boys' Overcoats for Wednesday \$4 to \$6.50 Values

Wednesday will see these splendid wearables leave the store quickly. They are made of splendid quality cravenettes and Scotch tweeds, in stripes and broken checks. Any mother would feel justly proud to see her boy dressed in any of these fine coats, and then, too, it will be a pleasure to the wearer, all cut in the latest styles, while the tailoring is perfect. Regular \$4.00 to \$6.50. Wed

Dress Goods Continued

Tweed Coatings. Regular Value \$1.75 Special Wednesday 75c

Just think of getting beautiful Tweed Coatings at one dollar less than their regular value. Some people would hardly realize what such good news means to them, but be here Wednesday. They are all 54 in. wide ,extra good quality. Reg. \$1.75. Wednesday

Tweed Suitings. Regular Value \$1.50 Special Wednesday 75c

The price of these splendid goods have been cut exactly in half for Wednesday's selling. They are in plaid and check effects, and are splendid value, all are 54 inches wide and extra good quality. Regular value \$1.50. Special for Wednesday

Crepe de Chene. Panamas, Etc. Reg. 75c. Special Wednesday 45c

These are special values, the assortment is also varied, and includes a splendid range of Crepe de Chene, Panamas, Canvas Cloths and Light Tweeds. No woman will go without having a piece of these fine goods. The regular values was 75c, but for Wednesday they are marked at

Clan Tartans. Specially Priced for Wednesday at 75c.

Nothing is more suitable for Children's Dresses than this popular material. It is extra fine, all wool, and will be snapped up quickly on Monday at this ridicu-

All Wool Poplins, Specially Priced for Wednesday at 50c

All Wool Poplins, in cardinal royal, French grey, sage, old rose and myrtle, is a splendid quality material, and worth double the price we are asking for it on Wednesday, and will pay you to come in and investigate. Special price for Wednesday

Cream Dress Goods. Regular Values up to \$1.00 for 65c

This lot is a special line, and includes a large variety of Panamas, Fancy Lustres, Serges, Poplins, and Voiles, and at this greatly reduced price should clear out quickly. All women who want good material will be here Wednesday. Regular \$1.00

Waistings, Lustres, Etc. Reg. Value 65c for 25c

This is a splendid assortment, comprising Waisting, Tweeds, Canvas Cloths and Black Lustres, and which will find ready favor from people who want just enough cloth to make a Coat, Waist, or Skirt, and includes the choicest weaves that can be had. Reg. 65c., for

All Wool Serges. Regular Value 85c Special Wednesday 65c

All Wool Serges are always popular, and among this assortment will be found some decidedly pretty pieces. They are in colors of navys, reds, creams and blacks, all of which are 44 inches wide. Reg. value of these fine goods was 85c. Spe-050 cial Wednesday

Boys' 2-Piece Norfolk Suits

Sizes up to 33, Special Tomorrow \$2.75

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

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Sizes up to 33, Special Tomorrow \$2.75